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NEGRO LYNCHED BY A TEXAS MOB

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Allen Brooks, a negro, charged with assaulting a three year old white girl last week, was lynched here today by a mob of five thousand men.

Brooks was in the court room awaiting trial, when a mob surged past the officers on guard, threw the negro from a second story window, breaking his neck.

A rope was then placed around the dead man's neck and he was dragged down the main street a distance of ten blocks to the Elk's arch where his body was strung up.

Police succeeded in preventing the body of the negro from being burned.

When the attack was made the militia and extra police were ordered out but before they could reach the scene the mob had secured possession of the negro.

Following the lynching of Brooks, the mob marched to the jail, and it was feared it intended to lynch two other negro murderers. All available militiamen extra police, and firemen were ordered to the jail to prevent the mob securing the two negro murderers.

The mayor issued an order closing all saloons. A number of negroes participated in the lynching of Brooks.

Later the mob stormed the jail and endeavored to batter down the doors with heavy railroad ties. Officers tried to pacify the mob by assuring them the negroes had been taken to Fort Worth.

To License Venders

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—The house committee will report this week a bill much desired by the retail merchants of the state to regulate the itinerant venders who rent a store room for a few months, open a bargain sale and then vanish. The bill will compel them to pay a license of $25 a year and deposit $500 to insure their customers against fraud or misrepresentation of goods.

CHANGE NAME OF STATE ST.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, March 3.—A bill has been introduced to the city council to change the name of State street known the world over as the center of Chicago's business district, and name it Roosevelt street to signalize the return of the great American hunter to civilization. Merchants oppose the bill not caring to lose the millions spent in advertising to make State Street known. They favor a less radical welcome.

John D. Jr. In Charge

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Mar. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will probably become the active head of the new Rockefeller Foundation and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. To this end young Rockefeller intends to retire from all active business cares.

FAIRBANKS IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 3.—Former President Charles W. Fairbanks was received in audience by King Edward today.

THE TRAINMEN REJECTED B. & O. OFFER, MAY STRIKE

Baltimore, March 3—The result of the vote of conductors and trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the acceptance or rejection of the company's counter proposition to their demands for a wage adjustment, was an almost unanimous rejection of the offer.

The trainmen's general committee later today will determine whether a strike shall be declared.

The trainmen also rejected the company's proposal to submit their differences to arbitration under the Erdman act.

GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 3.—All Philadelphia today awaited with anxiety the outcome of the meeting of the city councils this afternoon to discuss ways and means of bringing about a termination of the street car men's strike. Just what the councils might be able to accomplish in view of the mayor's seeming unalterable stand against arbitration, is problematic.

The general opinion prevails that there is little hope of averting the sympathetic strike called by the Central Labor Union for midnight Friday night.

It was announced today that Mayor Reyburn would recommend to the city councils that no action be taken in the trolley strike and will call attention an old law that permits courts to handle the situation.

(By United Press.)

Phila Mayor Defies Unions.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Mayor Reyburn gave the dare to the union men today and refused to believe that they would call a general strike at midnight Friday. Leaders, ministers and business men were alike unsuccessful in their efforts to change the mayor's stand. They have pictured to him the carnival of riot and bloodshed, which would attend a general strike, to no avail.

A mob late last night set fire to a street car waiting room, on Richmond street, in Bridesburg. A fire company put out the flames and turned the hose on the mob. No arrests were made.

Dr. G. W. Martin is laid up with an attack of grip at his home on East Sixth street.

ENGLAND WORRIED ABOUT THE BUDGET

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Mar. 3.—A wide disorganization of the money market is believed inevitable by the financiers of London, as a result of the evident impossibility of parliament passing the Budget for the current fiscal year before the end of the year.

The disorganization, it is predicted today, will come when the income tax and other taxes are finally legalized. This will compel thousands of persons who have held back their taxes in hope of escaping final payment and have invested their tax money, to remove this money from investment. The amount will run far into the millions and its sudden withdrawal will have a depressing effect. Last night's debate in the House of Commons showed conclusively that it will be impossible to pass a Budget before the end of the fiscal year.

It is estimated that the arrears in taxes will exceed $100,000,000 by the 31st of March.

Portsmouth Man Was Subpoenaed By Food Probers

Portsmouth got into the limelight Thursday in the food probe inquiry headed by Senator Daniel Webster Williams, of Jackson, when a sergeant-at-arms came here with a subpoena intended for C. B. Halboth, general manager of the Scioto Hominy company, of this city. The subpoena was made out, however, to C. A. Halbot, and the Portsmouth man declined to accept the service and appear before the committee this evening.

Mr. Halboth's reason was not that he objected to giving any testimony that he might have of interest, but right at this time he could not leave his business, the secretary of the company, Mr. Thomas, being ill, and he being in sole charge. He informed the sergeant-at-arms that he would appear the last of the week, upon telephone notice, if that would be acceptable. That would give him time to arrange his business affairs to leave for a few days.

In conversation with a Times reporter, Mr. Halboth said he could not understand why he was subpoenaed. His company was in no combination of any kind and was doing a legitimate business in a legitimate manner. Prior to coming here, however, Mr. Halboth was with the American Hominy company, a concern which operates over the state, and his present firm has had some lively competition with it. Mr. Halboth is inclined to believe he is wanted for some developments that may have arisen in reference to the American Hominy company and its methods of doing business.

The sergeant-at-arms who brought the subpoena here got into communication with Senator Williams Thursday afternoon and explained the situation to him in regard to the mistake in the subpoena.

Mr. Holboth said the price of hominy was going down and today it was cheaper than it was five years ago.

Concerning the Holboth subpoena, an Associated Press despatch says:

Columbus, O., March 3.—The legislative food probe committee began its open sharings today with persons suspected of knowing about price manipulation, if not actually engaged in that business, on the stand. Among the out of town witnesses subpoenaed was C. A. Halbot, of Portsmouth.

Rebels Are Wiped Out In Battle

(By Associated Press.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 3—News of the crushing defeat of General Chamorro at Tisma, Feb. 22nd, was officially confirmed here today. Chamorro's force was wiped out and he barely escaped with a handful of followers. His loss in killed, wounded and captured was eight hundred. He estimates his opponent's loss at one thousand. As a military menace the Provisional army now seems to merit no higher classification than that of guerillas.

(By United Press.)

Say Army Was Cut To Pieces.

Bluefield, (via wireless to Colon) March 3.—The movement of the provisional army against Managua has been a total failure according to messages received today. Strengthened by 500 Honduran soldiers, the Madriz forces engaged Chamorro near Tisma and he is believed to have been completely routed. Provisional officials here are losing hope and are talking of asking the administration at Washington to interfere.

Dispatches received today say General Chamora escaped from Tisma with but a handful of natives and a few Americans, and that his entire army was literally cut to pieces.

It is believed Gen. Estradas has not enough of a force left to carry on even a guerrilla warfare against the government.

Called To Testify

(By Associated Press.)

Guthrie, March 3.—Sixteen prominent railway officials of the United States will be served with subpoenas issued today by corporation commission of Oklahoma demanding their presence in Guthrie March 15th as witnesses in a freight rate investigation now in progress here. Included in the list are George J. Gould, President Edson, of the Kansas City Southern and President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

Slave Bill Passed

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 3.—The Gilcerd "white slave" bill providing a penalty of from one to ten years in the penitentiary passed the house unanimously this afternoon.

COL. BULLITT IS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Baltimore, Mar. 3.—Col. Thomas W. Bullit, soldier, leading lawyer and financier of Louisville, Ky., died here today from heart trouble.

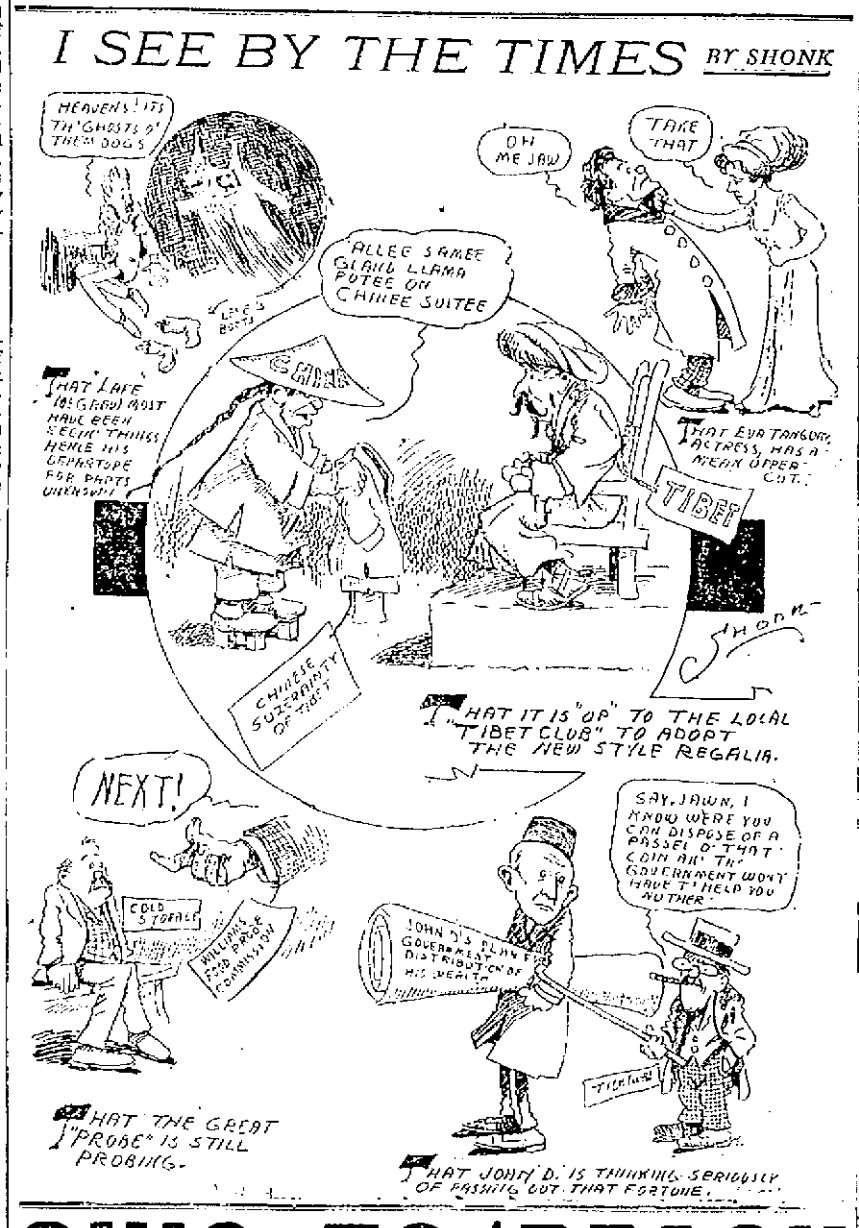
Final Hunt By Teddy

(By United Press.)

Mongalla, Soudan, Mar. 3.—(By Staff Correspondent United Press.)—Roosevelt made an unexpected departure from his plans today and set out for Lake No to the north for a final elephant hunt. This will be the colonel's last opportunity to hunt elephants and he confessed his inability to withstand the lure.

S. H. Barnhart, of the N. & W. test department, was here from Roanoke on official business Wednesday.

EIGHTY FOUR DIED IN BIG SNOW SLIDE



(By Associated Press.)

Everett, March 3.—Railroad men who were at the scene of the Wellington avalanche said today the rescue of any persons reported missing would be a miracle and all are almost certainly dead, making a total of eighty-four. The report that another slide descended upon the workers is discredited here where word would have been received if such a catastrophe had occurred.

(By Associated Press.)

Everett, Washington, March 3.—It is now almost certain that the death toll in the avalanche that carried into a deep canyon two Great Northern trains and seven steam and electric locomotives, will total 84.

Few believe that any of the sixty-seven people listed as missing will be found alive. The rescuers themselves are in a perilous position as the danger from snow slides is not over.

Rumors afloat last night that one of these slides had buried relief parties has not been confirmed. The exact number of dead will not be known for weeks and not until the snow, which is more than forty feet deep in the canyon has melted.

More men were sent up on a relief train this morning to assist in the rescue work.

(By United Press.)

Reports About New Slides.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—Reports continue to reach here of new avalanches near Scenic and the scene of the other disastrous snow slides in which nearly 100 persons have perished. Owing to the crippled condition of the telegraph wires it is difficult to get details. Harrowing tales are being told today by survivors of the various slides. A courier who arrived from Scenic today reports that 38 bodies have been recovered at the Wellington avalanche which overwhelmed two great northern trains. This leaves 34 persons accounted for.

OHIO TO REACH DANGER LINE

Cincinnati, O., March 3.—Weather Forecaster Blystone says the Ohio river will reach the danger line, 50 feet, at Portsmouth. He says the crest will be reached in the next 36 hours, and will from indications slightly pass the danger line.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 3.—The flood situation in Southern Ohio again became menacing today with prospects that the Ohio river will pass danger mark of fifty feet here within thirty six hours, according to official weather forecaster Blystone.

The Kanawha and Big Sandy rivers and the Ohio at Pittsburg are falling, but the latter from Wheeling down to Cincinnati is rising sharply.

At Parkersburg the Ohio exceeded the forecast today by a foot and was still rising.

Muskingham Still Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, March 3.—Steady rise of the water in the Muskingum river at Zanesville by which more than two hundred additional families were forced to vacate their homes featured the Ohio flood situation today. People there are terrified at the fear that a levee will break and waters rush down on the western part of the city. Workmen are endeavoring to save the levee.

At Warren, where a reservoir covering almost twenty square miles, threatened that city, the greater danger appeared to be passed.

At Youngstown many factories are still idle. In Fremont and Mechanicsburg the water is high but there appeared to be no added dangers. Many small towns and farming sections are under several feet of water.

(By Associated Press.)

Great Floods In The West.

Spokane, March 3.—Almost unprecedented flood conditions are reported in the valleys and coulees of the "inland empire" especially on the slope of the Cascades and from the Eastern tier of Washington counties into and including Montana. Although the situation has improved in the Couer D Alenes there is yet danger of slides.

(By United Press.)

1500 Camp In The Armory.

Zanesville, O., March 3.—Over 200 more families were driven from their homes by the high water last night and today there were at least 1500 persons camping at the armory. 500 of these suffered the loss of their homes. The city pumping station is surrounded by water and the city would be at the mercy of a fire.

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Hy Davis Asked To Pay Back

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Senator Beatty announced today that a demand would be made on Hy Davis, of Cleveland, former state fire marshal, for the return to the state treasury of $991, alleged to have been withdrawn by Davis through expense accounts.

State Examiner E. F. Brown says Davis charged the state with $367 railroad fare between Columbus and Cleveland, and $540 hotel expenses above what he spent traveling on official business. Chair car and telephone expenses bring the total to $991.

The Davis investigation will begin Friday morning.

EVA TANGUAY WAS FINED

(By United Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 3.—Eva Tanguay was fined $20 in police court this afternoon for attacking a stage hand with a hat pin.

Witness Is Suicide

(By Associated Press.)

Tiffin, O., Mar. 3.—Walter Dagen who was expected to be the chief witness for the state in the prosecution of former county commissioners, indicted for alleged grafting, suicided today.

William Boltz, who is employed as a healer at the Floyd-Adams shoe factory, is ill at his home on Waller street.

A fellow told me this a. m. that he was goin' to have th' Williams probe committee come down and take a glimpse into th' inside workin's of my weather office. I asked him what's th' matter with this weather we're havin' now and he said th' present dope is all right but it wuz my previous record of last winter he was wantin' looked into. He insinooated that I had a "gentleman's agreement" with th' coat trust an' that I was gettin' a rake off for keepin' down th' temperature and forcin' folks to burn coal. Queer what suspicious natur's some people have ain't it. Here's the dope for tomorrow:

Ohio, Indiana and West Va.—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

IMPORTANT BILLS READY FOR VOTE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Three important bills head the calendar for this afternoon's session of the house. First is Gelsendi's white slave bill, which is expected to pass without much opposition.

The second is the non-partisan judiciary bill, and, although its friends are confident of an easy passage, the lobbyists of the corporations are plugging against it.

The third is the Hawkins bill to provide for the nomination of congressional candidates by direct primary election.

LABOR UNIONS FIGHT AN APPRENTICE BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—The Ohio Federation of Labor is charging that the Smith apprentice bill is backed by the Employers' Association of Ohio, and that its real purpose is ultimately to crush out unionism.

The measure abolishes all restrictions that unions have placed on the apprentice system, and provides a penalty of from $50 to $500, for any interference for those who want to learn a trade.

The federation men are strongly urging the point that the bill, if passed, would, within a few years, fill the state with incompetent workmen, who would be inclined to favor the open shop.

One Year Of Taft In White House

(By United Press.)

Washington, Mar. 3.—Today is the last day of the first year of the Taft administration. Some of the noteworthy acts of the president during that time are:

Traveled 20,638 miles by railroad and 3000 miles by automobile. Visited 32 states and two territories. Made 348 speeches. Appointed 697 federal officers. Sent 18 messages to congress. Lost seven pounds in weight. Obtained the enactment of a new tariff law. Took initial step in the prosecution of the beef trust. Unearthed customs fraud at New York. Discharged Chief Forester Pinchot, Associate Forester Price and Law Officer Show. Instituted inquiry into the high cost of living. Forced the abduction of President Zelaya, dictator of Nicaragua. Shook hands with President Diaz of Mexico, on Mexican soil.

Scioto Co. Man Turned Down

Columbus, O., March 3.—The State Pardon Board rejected the application of John Jones, Scioto county prisoner serving two years for forgery.

Two Lawrence county prisoners were recommended for clemency. They are Charles Justice, serving twenty years for cutting to wound, commuted to 10 years, and Stewart Meador, serving twelve years for extortion commutted to four and half years.

The case of Davis, Ironton negro, under sentence of death was heard by board this afternoon. The Governor has refused to grant a stay in execution and Davis must die at the appointed time. Blake.

FRITCH WAS CONVICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, March 3.—Dr. Geo. A. Fritch was today found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Maybelle Millman, whose dismembered body was found in a creek.

Mrs. Clarence McNamer is seriously ill at her Lucasville home from an attack of grip and lung trouble.

SUGAR TRUST IN CONTEMPT

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 3.—Federal grand jury today hauled in a presentment against the American Sugar Refining Company charging it with contempt of court in failing to produce books and papers called for by the jury.

THEY FAVOR SUNDAY BALL

Columbus, O., March 3.—The house committee on cities will report out tomorrow the Anderson bill legalizing Sunday base ball.

SUBSIDY BILL REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 3.—The Gallinger mail pay bill to provide for the establishment of mail steamship lines between the United States and South America, Phillippines, Japan, China, and Australia, was ordered favorably reported to the senate today.

Pancake Is Back.

Ed. Pancake, the barber, who left a few months ago, rounded back to Portsmouth Wednesday night and is thinking of locating here again.

OHIO RIVER

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The Muskingum has begun to recede.

(By United Press.)

30 Foot Stage At Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 3.—The Ohio river reached a 39 foot stage here today which is 4 feet above flood stage. It is expected to reach 42 feet before night. Residents on both sides of the river are fleeing today with their household effects to places of safety.

(By United Press.)

44 Feet At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 3.—The river here has reached 44 feet and the city is again threatened with a serious flood. As yet however, little damage has been done except to coal shipments.

A warning sent out by the Cincinnati weather bureau Thursday that the river would pass the danger line here, and everything indicates that the forecast is not exaggerating conditions in any way.

The crest of the rise is due to reach Portsmouth Friday morning and as the river is now only within a few feet from the danger line, it can be readily understood that Blystone's message is well based.

The river went over the towpath during the night and by noon Thursday travel to and from the West Side was about entirely cut off. The Scioto is running over the top of the road wall with a roar that can be heard far away. The water is higher on the upper side of the road and the rushing waters are forcing their way across like a regular Niagara. The road is certain to be badly washed out this time.

The Ohio had reached a stage of 45.8 ft. here by Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. It continued steadily rising at from 2 1-2 to 3 inches all day and about 4 p. m. was approaching the 47 ft. mark at the city water works.

There still remains much water to come from out of the Muskingum and Kanawha rivers while the Scioto which has been running out strongly for several days has held up the river here. All local rivermen expect the Ohio to reach the danger line now and it should not be surprising were it to go a foot or two over.

The city service department on Thursday afternoon closed the sanitary sewer valve at the foot of Jefferson street. This necessitated the operation of the flood pumps at Fourth and Madison streets to keep the West End sewers from overflowing.

The Kanawha has commenced falling at all points save Charleston, where a stage of 10.3 ft. and rising was reported. Government reports show that the river is slowly but steadily rising at Marietta and Parkersburg. At Marietta it is now 40 ft. and a foot or two of water is in the busines sectiion. It is expected that the river will go at least two more feet there. A stage of 42 ft. is expected at Parkersburg by Friday. Private advices are that the Muskingum crest was reached at Zanesville early Thursday.

The high water should continue for three or four days as there was a second rise at Pittsburg, where the river is now 21 ft. and falling. Beaver reports 43.1 ft. and rising. Parkersburg 40.1 ft. and rising. Parkersburg 40.1 ft. and rising. Gallipolis 43 ft. and rising an inch per hour. Huntington 41 ft. rising one inch per hour. Ironton. 43.1 ft. rising 3 inches per hour.

The towpath is submerged for the second time this year. The last time was on Jan. 23rd, when the Ohio reached a maximum stage of 47.3 ft. The wharfboat has been moved up to alongside the Court street driveway. All boats were delayed Thursday on account of heavy fog.

THE MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)

Opening.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat May $1.14; July $1.06½; Sept. $1.02⅝. Corn May 65¼; July 66⅞; Sept. 67¼. Oats May 46⅞; July 44; Sept. 41¼.

Close.

Wheat May $1.13½; July $1.01⅞; Sept. $1.00½; March $1.13. Corn May 63⅝; July 65½; Sept. 66¼; March 61⅝. Oats May 43⅞; July 42¼; Sept. 40⅝.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Mar. 3.—Cattle — Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; beeves, $5.60 to $8.15; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $8.25; cows and heifers, $2.65 to $8.40; calves, $7.50 to $9.75.

Hogs — Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10 higher; light, $9.65; mixed, $9.95; heavy, $10.00; yorkers, $9.90; pigs, $9.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 8000; strong; $5.00 to $8.60.

Lamb—$5.60 to $9.55.

Cleveland, Mar. 3.—Hogs — Receipts, 1600 head; market steady; light, $9.60; medium, $10.10; mixed, $10.10; yorkers, $10.10; pigs, $9.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; market steady.

Calves—Receipts, 100; $10.50.

Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; $9.25.

MAY ENJOIN CONTRACT

The awarding of the burial of the deceased inmates of the county infirmary by the directors of that institution to the F. C. Dudler Co., Wednesday evening at $8.50 per head, is likely to result in serious complications, as Undertaker John Dice declares that his bid was $7.25, or $1.25 less than the successful bidder.

The directors advertised in the daily papers that the contract would be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and Mr. Dice is wondering whether or not the directors consider him a responsible person. He will likely bring a suit in injunction to find out the correct status of the case.

Charles Spencer and Bob Gilliland, two popular shoe salesmen, Wednesday left on their season's trips.

St. Railway Co. Is To Extend Service

Numerous improvements are to be made and a large extension of service provided by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co., if present plans go through.

Work will be commenced in the next 30 days, and all property belonging to the company is to be put in better shape.

Vice President Raymond D. York, of the company, stated to the Times that besides extending the car service, Millbrook park would be fixed up, and a number of innovations would be installed. It is probable that among other things a roller coaster will be purchased and placed in operation and that several other new amusements would be inaugurated. The park is to be made more delightful as a place of recreation, than ever before.

Another thing that Mr. York declared to be of vital importance, was the Kendall avenue subway matter.

"In case we can make a satisfactory agreement with the N. & W., we will commence building within the next two months," said Mr. York. Mr. York further stated that the company was eager to complete the East End loop, and that work would be rushed if a satisfactory settlement was made. "All material is on hand, and we have simply to arrive at an agreement," said Mr. York.

When questioned in regard to the recent action of the New Boston council ordering the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co. to put fenders on their cars, Mr. York stated that they had not decided as yet what course to take, but that the matter was under consideration.

When the present petition of West End business men to operate Third street cars down as far as Market street was called to Mr. York's attention, he stated that nothing had bee done in regard to it.

Walters Takes Local Agency

Ed B. Gerlach, state agent for the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, was down from Columbus Tuesday, and appointed John T. Walters, of this city, agent for his company. Walters enters upon his work as such and will have several counties for his operations.

ZANESVILLE BREWERIES ARE RAIDED BY DRYS.

Zanesville, O., March 3. The local plant of the Indianapolis Brewing Company was raided by dry sleuths and samples of alleged wet goods were taken as evidence.

The same officers, deputized by Mayor Campbell, of New Concord, seized one of the Bohn Brewery wagons today and arrested the driver, Raymond Kyler.

One keg of beer is held for evidence.

These are the first brewery raids here.

EX-RESIDENT IS DEAD

Word was received here this morning of the death last night of Mrs. Edward Shufin, of Columbus. No particulars were given. Mrs. Shufin was formerly Mrs. William Young, and lived for many years on West Ninth street of this place.

RECOMMEND TAX BILL

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Acting upon taxation reform was hastened last night by the important decision of the committee on taxation of the house of representatives, to recommend for passage the Smith bill, limiting the total levy for all purposes in Ohio to 1 per cent.

This verdict was reached after a long executive session behind locked doors. Under the provisions of the bill, the total amount to be collected under this levy for the next four years, cannot exceed the total collected this year, thus raising a bar against extravagance.

It was also decided to amend the section relating to the increase of any levy by election, by permitting a majority, instead of a two-thirds vote, to carry any proposition. Unless the defeat of the tax commission bill intervenes, it is believed that this bill will be passed by the house by an o verwhelming majority. The question of choice is now squarely before the general assembly.

Rarden Case is Appealed

A tran-cript from Squire Kates' court at Rarden, in the case of Bert Nealand against D. T. and R. C. Blackburn, was filed in common pleas court Thursday. The plaintiff claims that he sold the Blackburns tobacco to the amount of $60, and that but $15 of the same was paid. The suit is to recover $44.70, which the plaintiff still claims due. Squire Kates found in favor of the plaintiff for the amount and the defendants have appealed to common pleas court.

Rwy. Men Confer

New Orleans, La., Mar. 3.—There is much speculation as to the significance of the gathering of prominet railroad men here last night and today. President B. F. Yoakum, of the Frisco system, accepted an invitation to make a public address here March 7, and President B. F. Winchell, of the Rock Island, was expected here about the same time.

Instead it was announced that Mr. Winchell would arrive here tonight. Then came the news that W. W. Finley, president of the Southern, would be here tomorrow, and that Dr. Seward Webb, of the New York Central lines; President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western, and Eugent Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, would arrive here last night or today.

Ross Denies It.

Fred Ross, well known here, denies he is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from Lawrence county.

Neekamp Arrested.

Theo. Neekamp has been arrested at Ironton on a charge of cutting a man named Robert McKinley last fall. He had been out of the state since the affray.

WITNESSES FOR FOOD PROBERS

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Four senate sergeant-at-arms are busy subpoenaing witnesses at Columbus, Springfield, Galion and Portsmouth, to testify concerning the alleged manipulation of prices for foods at the public hearing of the Williams probe committee. Witnesses will be interrogated about the fixing and maintaining of prices for flour and other foods. Efforts also will be made to show that a committee of one of the big retail dealers' associations makes quotations for dealers.

Twenty-five per cent of Ohio prosecutors have ignored the requests of the committee for information concerning prices in their counties, although three sets of letters were mailed to each prosecutor. The names of the delinquents will be published in the report of the committee to the general assembly.

Three county prosecutors have asked Senator Beatty of the legislative graft probe committee for permission to examine the Ruggles-Gale books, but his consent was not obtained. It is asserted that the books show commissions have been paid various county officers. The investigation being made also includes the administrations of former Fire Marshals Rogers and Cremer, and the incumbent, John W. Zuber.

Ill With Diphtheria.

A five year old daughter of John Brown, 109 Boundary street is ill with diphtheria. The home was quarantined by Sanitary Policeman Frank Switalski Thursday.

Phone Operator Resigns.

Miss Mayme Miller, local toll clerk of the Central Union Telephone Co., has resigned her position and will leave in a few days to take up the study of hair work in all its departments at a Cincinnati school.

On Hunt Of Daughter

Turner Spradlin, a farmer living eight miles back of Greenup, Thursday appealed to the local police to assist in a search for his missing 17-year-old daughter, Nancy.

Nancy is Spradlin's youngest child and he and an older daughter, Cynthia, came down to Portsmouth Wednesday to visit her, she having taken employment as a domestic five weeks ago at John Galion's boarding house in East Portsmouth. Upon their arrival they learned that she had left there a week ago last Monday. Inquiries developed the fact that she had become dissatisfied because Mrs. Galion had insisted upon her spending the evenings at home. She had formed his acquaintance of a boarder named Earl, but when the young man was questioned by Spradlin he denied all knowledge of the girl's whereabouts. The father suspected that his daughter may have eloped with some young man.

Adjudged Insane.

John A. Freshour who is undergoing treatment at Hempstead hospital was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Beatty Thursday morning. He will probably not be taken to the hospital at Athens before next week as his condition is not such at present that he could be removed with safety. Freshour is about 53 years of age and was for some time past employed in West Virginia.

George Bateman, a Portsmouth Steel company foundryman, has been off duty for a week with the grip.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

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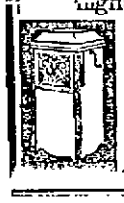

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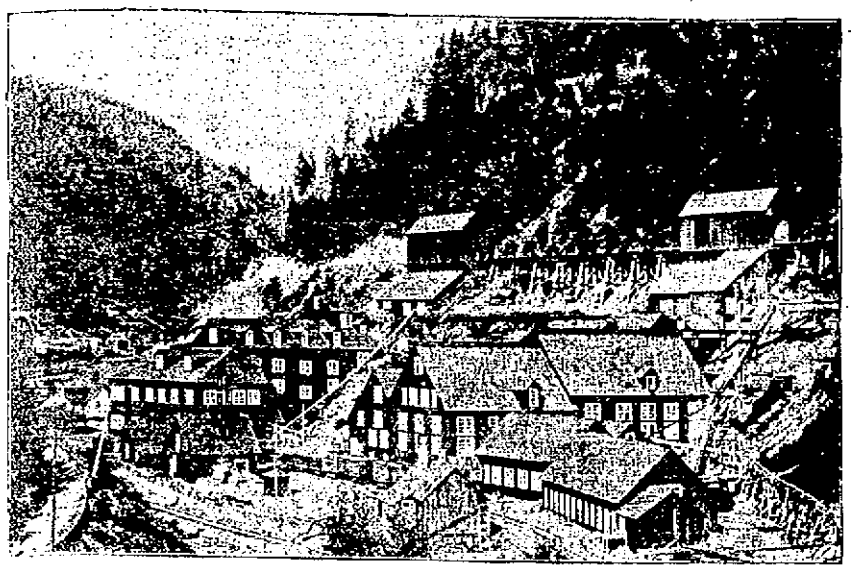

The standard mine and main street of Gem, Idaho, one of the towns which, with Mace and other places, were buried under an avalanche wherein more than 150 persons were buried alive.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO VACATE VENEER ALLEY

More improved streets for Portsmouth. Such is the decision of council by the passing of an ordinance calling for the issue of $14,000 street improvement bonds. The streets to be improved by grading, paving, etc., are Seventh between Campbell and Lawson's Run, the city's portion to be $2000; McConnell avenue, between Robinson and Grant, city's portion $600; Broadway, between Seventh and Gallia, city's portion $1560; Hutchins avenue, between Gallia and Home, city's portion $2700; Second street, between Thompson and Offnere, city's portion $500, Offnere, between Second and Fourth, city's portion $1400; North Waller street, between Eleventh and Kinney's Lane, city's portion $4500.

The ordinance to vacate the alley adjacent to the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company's property so that the company might utilize the same for the extension of its plant still met with a little opposition but not enough to keep it from passing. Mr. Schmank, who had been opposed to the proposition heretofore, stated that he had changed his mind since looking over the premises and that he was now heartily in favor of granting the same. Mr. Gergens had not changed his mind since viewing the premises and voted against the ordinance, his being the only dissenting vote. Mr. Gergens was still of the opinion that the property owners adjacent to the alley would be damaged and further that he was not in favor of the city vacating its streets and alleys any more than was absolutely necessary.

Two lights that have been out of commission for some time and of which considerable complaint has been made were ordered to be reported to the Street Railway and Light company and the same to be put in condition immediately. They are located one at the corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson avenue and the other at Jefferson avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Editor Small reported that the necessary legal proceedings for the vacation of Massie street from Front to Second had been completed and that the deed had been executed to the city. Council then passed an ordinance to do the same.

The acceptance by the N. & W. of the city's proposition relative to their second track through the city was read and accepted.

The auditor was instructed by vote of council to issue vouchers to pay off $5000 in bonds and interest amounting to $62.51.

A resolution confirming the sale of the $9000 fire department bonds to the Security Savings Bank was adopted. By direction of the finance committee $100 was appropriated to pay J. M. Wendelken for damages; also $100 to settle damages to J. W. Correll caused by the Eighteenth street sewer overflowing on his property. $650 was also appropriated to pay for the new city street sweeper and sprinkler, recently purchased by the public service department.

The city engineer was instructed to bring in estimates for the laying of the water mains on Timmonds avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

The Orpheum theater was given permission to tap into the sanitary sewer for $100.

Mayor Searcy extended an invitation to council to be present at a meeting Thursday night at council chamber to discuss the annexation proposition. A cordial invitation was extended to everybody. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

Brick Layers Special Meeting.

All members of No. 39 B. & M. I. U. are requested to meet at their hall Saturday evening, March 5th, 6:30 standard time. Business of importance.

By order of
WILLIAM SCHUYLER.
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Kettle Was Stolen.

James Pitts, a driver for C. F. Turner, the Chillicothe street commission merchant, the other day asked the police to search for a big kettle that had disappeared from his premises. He telephoned to headquarters Wednesday night that he had located same in a North End stable.

NO WORD OF MISSING LAWRENCE CO. OFFICIAL

H. J. Gibson, Lawrence county infirmary director who skipped out when a grand jury began probing charges that he induced an indicted prisoner to skip out, is still missing. Another director named Hill, who was also accused, is staying to face the music.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

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N. & W. SAVES NEW WORK

By promptly rushing a big force of men to the scene the N. & W. saved itself much damage just this side of Waverly Monday.

The company is enlarging the bridge which spans the Scioto there to permit of another track, and the rising Scioto would have played havoc with the work had it reached the lowlands. By throwing up temporary embankments and filling in, the railway forces changed the course of the backwaters.

MARRIED AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Mar. 3.—Robert Cline, aged 41, and Miss May Blessing, 30, both residents of Portsmouth, were married Wednesday by Rev. Weiser, pastor of Sydenstricker Memorial church. This wedding affords an opportunity for the punster, but what's the use.

The above couple are well known here. Some days ago the Times printed a story about their intended marriage, but both denied it.

IS ILL WITH TYPHOID IN COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

George Startz, an employe of the H. Leete Lumber company, who was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Columbus recently is reported improving. He has typhoid fever. Mrs. John Grimmel, a former Portsmouth woman and daughter of John Rusl, is also reported recovering from a surgical operation at Mt. Carmel hospital in that city.

Ill With Measles.

Esther and Mabel, the two daughters of Charles McDonald, a lineman of East Sixth street, are very ill with measles.

Building Permit.

E. G. Nave took out a building permit Wednesday for a new shed to be built at the rear of his home at No. 165 East Ninht street.

JACKSON MEN TO BANQUET

Jackson county Republicans are going to have a banquet at the Cambrian hotel on the evening of March 11th. The program arranged is as follows:

Toastmaster, Edwin Jones.

Republicanism and its record, John Robbins, Jackson, O.

Republicanism and Taft, A. E. Jacobs, Wellston, O.

Republicanism and the Business Man, D. D. Davis, Oak Hill, O.

Republicanism and Labor, Edwin James, Glen Roy, O.

Republicanism and the Farmer, D. W. Williams, Jackson, O.

Republicanism and the Press, Dr. Sylvester, Wellston, O.

Republicanism and Organization, Dr. W. E. Williams, Jackson, O.

Republicanism and Party Loyalty, Mayor J. C. Messer, Oak Hill, O.

Music throughout the evening by the Jackson orchestra.

On The Sick List.

The sick list in Portsmouth is increasing daily. The following new cases were reported Wednesday night.

Clyde Hosey, a well known clerk at Kyle's drug store is sick with the grip.

Water Works Engineer David Shumaker is off duty on account of the grip.

Juanita Lester is very ill with the measles.

John Martin of Robinson avenue is sick with a complication of pneumonia and grip.

Mrs. Gus Warmar of East Eleventh street is very ill.

Charles Delahar, who is the son of Mail Carrier Delahar, is sick with the measles.

Ed. Malcolm of Center street is confined to his home by the grip.

Dying In New York.

The Irontonian says that Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ehrlich left Wednesday for New York being called there by the dangerous illness of the wife of Mr. Ehrlich's brother, William, whose death is expected hourly. Adam Ehrlich was unable to get away, consequently did not accompany Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ehrlich to their sister's bedside.

Drowns in Paint Creek.

Chillicothe, O., March 3.—Arnold, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, fell into Paint Creek Wednesday and was drowned. His body has not been recovered.

Greenup Farmer Dies.

Charles Golden, prominent farmer living near Greenup, Ky., and uncle of Mayor Golden of Ironton, died Wednesday, aged 80.

Proctorville Death.

Mrs. Justus Miller, wife of a leading resident of Proctorville, is dead. She was formerly Miss Grace Kitts.

Moves To Blue Creek.

Victor Howland, who resigned a position in the city fire department on account of his wife's ill health, Thursday, began moving to Blue Creek, Adams county. Vic expects to open a blacksmith shop there. Frank Craigniles, a former city fireman, has succeeded him at the East End engine house. Craigniles is the second independent Republican to get a place in the East End company.

Back To Portsmouth.

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WHERE WAS MR. JOHNSON?

Wonder what has become of that great measure introduced with such a flourish of trumpets by the Hon. A. B. Johnson to have sittings of the United States court in Portsmouth? Has it died a-borning, or is it lingering along to be rejuvenated with another brass band accompaniment about the time Mr. Johnson sets out in dead earnest to corral the Scioto county congressional delegation?

Since the Johnson measure was put into the house hopper, a bill creating an additional United States judgeship for southern Ohio, has been introduced, passed by both house and senate, signed by the president, and a man named to fill the office. How came it that Mr. Johnson did not have his bill tacked onto that new judgeship bill? Nothing more natural than to provide for sessions in Portsmouth when making a new judge, was there?

Where was Mr. Johnson when the new judgeship bill went sliding through?

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Stalking boldly forth from the political graveyard of Pike county, the ever charming, ever original Col. John W. Barber trumpets forth with the announcement that "the Republican party ought to do a lot of house-cleaning but" he says, "it ought to wash its own linen and not call in the Democratic party to aid in the work as the insurgents did in congress."

So far as he can see, Col. Barger says he has not been able to find out anything Uncle Joe Cannon has done which warrants all the hullabaloo about him and he suggests that the party get together cinch up to another hole in the belly band and go it for the people and country as it has done hitherto. He claims "the Republican party has made this country the most prosperous nation on earth and that now a good many people have become so prosperous that they have got enough in them and leisure time to look around and as a consequence they are complaining of the hand that held the magic wand."

We reproduce the Colonel's gladsome talk as one of the unfailing signs of spring. When the sap begins to run our genial friend from Pike can be depended upon to bob up somewhere or other with an illuminating exposition of a current topic.

THE BALLINGER CASE.

Starting with unbiased mind we have carefully followed to the minutest detail the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and have read everything obtainable bearing upon the question. So far, it seems to us that little has been adduced to justify the storm of obloquy heaped upon the head of Secretary Ballinger. Some of his actions while in office, and out of office, are subject to criticism, but to say that Ballinger deliberately set about to destroy the conservative policies of the government, is going too far, and unless new evidence is brought out, is unjust and unfair.

Pinchot, while undoubtedly sincere, is apparently a headstrong, impetuous man, accustomed to having his own way and brooking no interference. Under Roosevelt, himself impetuous and headstrong, Pinchot was a king bee. He ran his department as he pleased, withdrawing millions of acres of land from settlement at the wave of his hand, with slight regard for law, right or justice.

Under the Taft administration with Ballinger, a critical lawyer, at the head of the department of the interior, Pinchot found himself constantly confronted with the question "why did you do this" or "what warrant in law did you have?" That was where the break came, ending in Pinchot's dramatic exit from official life and his equally dramatic effort to pull down the house of Ballinger with him.

There are few men in public life who do not make mistakes, honest mistakes, but mistakes which can be seized upon and so twisted and distorted as to make explanation hard indeed. Knowing this we are inclined to give Secretary Ballinger the benefit of the doubt, or at any rate await the entire evidence and his side of the affair before condemning him, as so many newspapers are doing.

NAVAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations in promising to fight against the new $18,000,000 battleships pledges himself to a worthy cause.

Including interest on public debt, pensions and other charges properly due to wars past or to war preparations, Mr. Tawney finds that 71 per cent of the expenditure of the government outside of the postoffice department is military. In a similar computation made only three years ago he placed the war expenditures of the government at 65 per cent of the total. The proportion of public money spent on war constantly rises.

Mr. Allison, chairman of the corresponding committee in the senate, showed at about the same time that since 1883 the yearly cost of pensions had risen by $30,000,000; of the army by $51,000,000; of the navy by $84,000,000. To offset the higher cost of pensions there was an almost equivalent reduction of $25,000,000 in interest charges on war debt. The great increase came wholly in war preparations, which are in their nature provocatives.

The naval appropriation for 1910 is more than double the naval expenditure in the year of the Spanish war. It is ten times as great as in 1886, five times as great as in 1896. If we begin turning 16,000-ton battleships into junk by building ships of 32,000 tons to cost $18,000,000 each, even the present vast expenditure will soon be doubled.

Where is the process to stop? When will the war mania of the Hobsons and Roosevelts cease from inventing new alarms, fomenting new national jealousies, planning new extravagances?—New York World.

WHAT WE WANT.

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When we get through we will have a dream realized, not a disappointment.

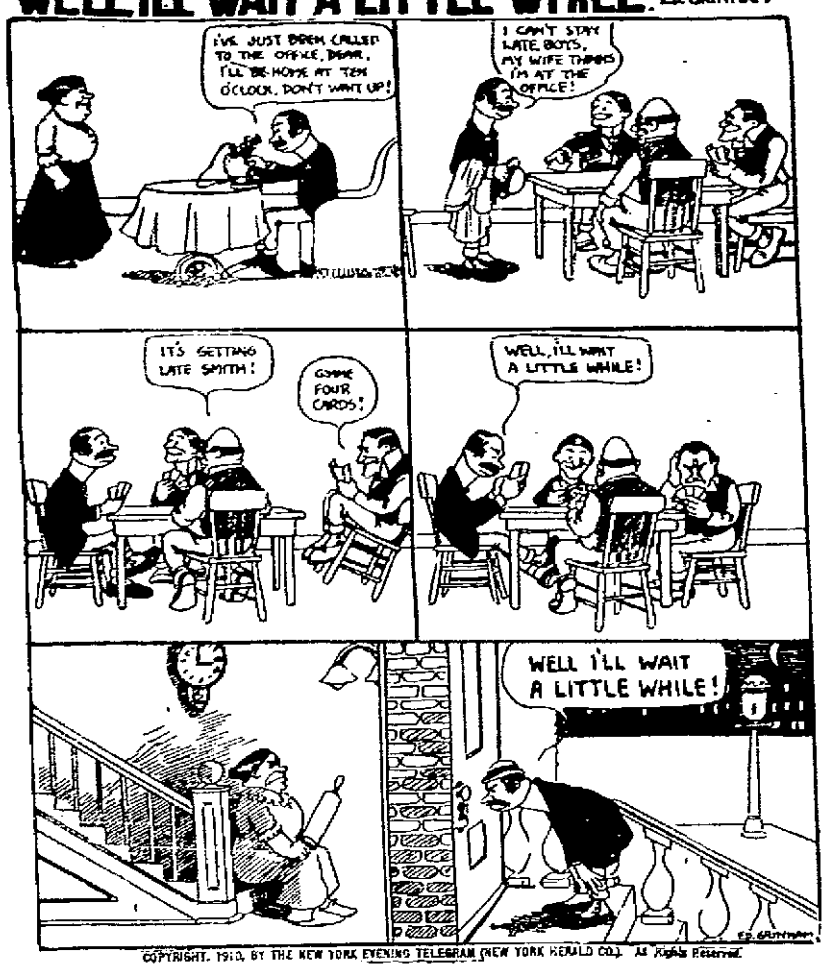
At last we can sink down to sweet repose. The Honorable Wade H. Ellis has arrived in Ohio and entered upon his duties as receiver for the Republican party of the state.

A Glance Ahead.

The year is young; spring lies ahead;
The winter soon will wear away.
The ladies in a month from now
Will each be planning to somehow
Eclipse the rest on Easter day.
—T. E. M.

Senator Aldrich says he could run the country cheaper. Must want to discharge Captain Archie Butt.

WELL, I'LL WAIT A LITTLE WHILE. BY ED. GRINHAM



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Brightside and His Boy--

"Little Glad Eyes Quits Weeping," Their Latest Tabold Sketch.

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BY LAFAYETTE PARKS.

"Young women used to be more sentimental when I was a boy than they appear to be now," begins Brightside as his son and heir scratches a match on the mahogany library table.

"They can that sentimental stuff now and save it for the phonographs," comments Son, puffing energetically on a cigarette.

"The old fashioned girl would read poetry and weep over the heroine's fate as if she were actually living the scenes herself," Father continues.

"Nix on the weeping lady any more," flippantly remarks Son. "As a drawing card the ten-cent moving picture show has got her beaten to a frazzle. It was the same old game in those days as now, only she worked it differently. She'd make a play for sympathy by spouting poetry, with her eyes full of tears, while her helpless victim watched her pull off her Cleopatra stunt. Nine times out of ten he would probably fall for it. It's easy to get a gink's goat while the tears are falling fast."

"They really loved their homes then," Father protests, "and an evening spent reading classics was not considered a waste of time, as most of the girls would consider it now."

"If a girl today didn't have a date to toy with lobster in a Broadway restaurant she might read a few chapters in the one best seller," Son replies. "She'd pass the buck, though, on the authors who are dead ones. The old time girl could weep her quart of tears over the troubles of a story book heroine and have the time of

her life. The only kind of a quart that would interest the up-to-date dame would be of golden, sparkling fizz at four bucks a throw."

"At least there was no sham then," Father argues. "A girl would sing a sentimental song and become genuinely affected by its pathos."

"That's the way it might look to a chap sitting on the horsehair sofa in the parlor," Son comes back. "With the soft pedal on the cottage organ and a skirt warbling 'The Dear Old Home Is Different Since Mother Went Away' you might imagine she'd work off her arms to save dear mamma from slavish toil. At the same time the old lady would probably be out in the kitchen jumping sideways to clean up the evening chores. Don't you worry for a minute that little Glad Eyes would let you take a peep behind the scenes while she was handing out her con game."

"They usually married and lived happily ever after, at any rate," Father declares.

"The girls probably had sense enough to cut out the sentiment and get down to business after they had landed their victims," Son answers. "Little wife reserves her weeps for hubby when he comes home late from the club or the annual dinner. Ten cent sheet music and two volume novels might be a good enough excuse to work up a cry before marriage in those old days and impress a chap that a girl had an affectionate disposition. Afterward, just the same as today, the bride can dig up plenty to blubber about without visiting the circulating library."

"I still feel," says Father, "that sentiment adds to the charms of a young woman. Our girls today may be just as clever as in the olden days, but they seem too practical."

"They know a ten-dollar bill will buy more in a Broadway restaurant than a Carnegie library full of sentimental flubdub. Any girl will live longer eating than weeping."

The Shlooker

Now a Brooklyn Magistrate is to be put on trial charged with bribe taking. Will some gentleman kindly plead guilty to something and help us clean up the docket?

Manhattan "L" road has commenced suit to acquire, by condemnation proceedings, the Polo Ground. Suffering Mathewson! Can these things be? We love our "L," but, oh, you baseball! Brush by, brush by!

See that Representative Victor Murdock has surrendered. But yesterday he was as full of roaring insurgings as a Philadelphia car striker, while today he pipes softly that "any reasonable measures can get consideration." Just what particular political Delilah trimmed the fiery locks of the erstwhile Kansas Samson is not yet known.

That was a great fight between lightweights in California. The traditions were followed out to the extent of a report that Mr. Wolgast, besides the championship, won a beautiful bride, dependent on his triumph, the only oldtime aftermath that's lacking being the rumor that Mr. Nelson died of his injuries.

Attention of the War Department is respectfully directed to Albany, N. Y., where a fine old battle scarred command, the Black Horse Cavalry, might, with proper inducements, be recruited as a body just now.

Washington, said the speaker, originated the Monroe doctrine, and if some of the banquets had lasted much longer the Father of his Country would have been saddled with the income tax, the comet failure to raise the Maine, high prices, suffragetteism and the Philadelphia street car strike.

Man wearing a fur lined overcoat and smoking a pipe surrendered himself in Brooklyn and said he was a firebug. The police admit he is a bug and are investigating the rest.

Philadelphia reports that since the strike began on Saturday two men have been killed, 1,500 persons injured, 1,000 arrested for rioting and thirty-six indictments have been found by the Grand Jury. Philadelphia insurgents will please stop, because the South American press is liable to get on and make remarks.

Charged with peddling without license and obstructing the sidewalk, a prisoner protested thus in the West Thirtieth street station:—"This is a free country, huh? George Washington's birthday, huh? Father of his Country, huh? Arrest a man for selling flowers on his birthday, huh?" There's the trouble. A lot of persons never will learn that liberty is not license.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Wrong Name Appeared.

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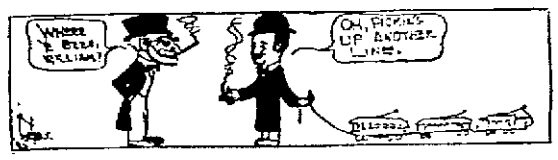
SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Thursday, March 3.—Whenever the wealthy men of Congress are discussed, most minds turn to the United States Senate, where such millionaires as Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia; Mr. Stephenson, of Wisconsin, and Mr. W. Murray Crane are to be found.

There are a few multi-millionaires over in the House, but they are in a hopeless minority. Among them is Mr. William B.



McKinley, about the most modest millionaire that ever occupied a seat in Congress. He never makes any noise, nor any show, but just goes about his business, boosting "Uncle Joe" Cannon, his bosom friend, and taking care of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, of which he is chairman.

Every once in a while Mr. McKinley disappears from Washington. The first place he turns up when he returns is the Speaker's office.

"Howdy, Mac," says the Speaker.

"Hello, Joe," replies Mr. McKinley.

"Where have you been?" queries the Speaker.

"Back home," responds Mr. McKinley.

"What did you do this time, young man?" asks the Speaker, endeavoring to look severe.

Mr. McKinley looks bashful—almost ashamed.

"I got another line."

"Oh, tell me something new," says the Speaker disgustedly.

Mr. McKinley has the reputation of getting hold of street car lines in less time and with less booming of guns than any other man in the United States. He owns miles and miles and miles of trolley lines in Illinois and Iowa, and every once in a while he adds to the mileage by a million dollar purchase.

Whenever the notion strikes him, and politics permits, Mr. McKinley endeavors to spend some of his dividends by chartering a ship and taking his friends on a cruise. In other words, he is the best spender in the House.

If any one goes before the House Appropriations Committee to urge appropriations of any kind it is well to be loaded with facts. "Jim" Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, is one of the most practical members of the House and he has "to be shown." Anything that Mr. Tawney does not know about legislation, precedents and all the rest of the red tape in which appropriations are wound up, is

supplied by Mr. James C. Courts, clerk of the committee, who has been "on the job" for thirty years, and who has seen more great politicians come and go than any other employe of the House.

Accompanied by the members of his committee, Mr. Tawney goes to Panama each year to inspect the progress of the work there and to get first hand information as to the necessity of the various appropriations.

On one of his first visits Mr. Tawney was met by representatives of the various American workmen who wanted their wages increased. They told him of the hardships of working in Panama and compared the wages paid there with those paid in the United States. Mr. Tawney listened in silence until the arguments were finished and then proceeded to take the insides out of the arguments.

"See these hands!" he said, holding the members indicated up to the view of the workmen.

"Yes," was the response.

"See the development of these arms!"

"Yes."

"Well, said Mr. Tawney, "these hands were made callous and these arms were developed when I worked as a machinist and as a blacksmith. I know the game is a hard one, but when you boys get talking wages just remember that I used to get machinist wages and blacksmith wages, and I know all about the trade here and at home."

When Mr. Tawney goes to Panama now the workmen there are careful about the arguments they present.

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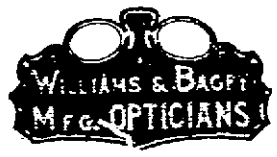

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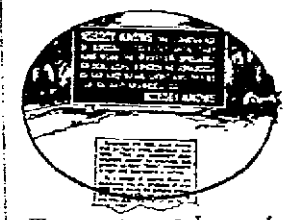

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WANTED—Reliable white wash woman. Apply to Mrs. E. O. McCall, 309 Gallia street. 2-3

WANTED— Experienced girl for general house work. 423 Waller street. 1-tf

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WANTED—Two boarders, gentlemen. One minute from Selby's. 712 John. 28-tf

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 28-4

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FOR SALE—5 room house, one acre ground on Chillicothe pike. Inquire Louis S. Fisher. 2-4

FOR SALE—Two spring wagons at No. 76 West Third street. 2-3

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FOR SALE—The Gibson property. Mrs. Willis who has been occupying house for 17 years. Has 40 to 50 boarders all the time. Eleven rooms, all modern improvements. Best location in city. Can be used for boarding, rooming or dwelling. For particulars call 821 Findlay. 25-12t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, 504 Grant street. Inquire at once. 25-6

FOR SALE—Good horse. Inquire 366 East Seventh St. 28-5

FOR SALE—One saloon at 417 York street, Newport, Ky. Good location, next door to theatre, between two banks. One square from court house. For information write T. H. above address. 26-6

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent 9 room house all conveniences, 285 East Second street. 17-tf

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Wm. Knost Estate.

William F. Knost, guardian of William Knost, filed his final account in Probate Court Thursday morning. The account shows a credit of $1447.80 and expenses of $499.53 leaving a balance due his ward of $948.27.

Baldwin Co. Man Here.

Harley P. Thompson, traveling representative of the Baldwin Piano Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of Floyd E. Stearnes, local representative of the Baldwin Company Thursday.

Buys Player Piano.

Mr. Isaac Hall has purchased from W. F. Bradford, a fine player piano. tf.

Is Now a Brakeman.

Albert Semmelheck, a former well known Southern Express employe, has taken a position as brakeman on the N. & W. Tadpole division, between this city and Williamson.

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FOR RENT—Cheap, large barn, 22 stalls, known as Craigmiles barn on Washington between Tenth and Eleventh streets. See M. Jacobs. 2-4

FOR RENT— Furnished front room with or without board. 68 East Eleventh street. 2-3

FOR RENT—One 9 room house on Ninth street near Waller. One 5 room house, modern conveniences on hill top. See H. T. Hatton. 1-3

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EIGHTH STREET WOMEN IN FIGHT

A fierce assault by Mrs. Anna Leichner upon her next door neighbor, Mrs. Schuler created a big commotion on upper New Eighth street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Leichner's husband, Will Leichner, an N. and W. yard engineer, is said to have been talking across a fence to Mrs. Schuler when Mrs. Leichner hove in sight her sleeves rolled up and otherwise cleared for action. Leichner beat a hasty retreat down an alley. Quicker than it takes to relate it Mrs. Leichner waded into the other woman, slugging her right and left, pulling her hair until portions of her "rat" were strewn over the yard and then seizing her by the head butted it against the brick wall.

Mrs. Schuler lay in a helpless heap for some minutes and neighbors finally led her into her home. Physicians were hastily summoned and it was said her condition was very serious.

Friends of the Schuler woman hurried to the nearest telephone and notified police headquarters. Mrs. Leichner too called up the mayor's office and announced her intention of surrendering. She boarded the first street car that came along and gave herself up to Chief Davidson who meanwhile had dispatched the patrol and officers to the scene.

Mrs. Leichner, who is a large and stout woman, frankly acknowledged to having given her neighbor a severe pummeling but added that she would do it over again if necessary. The other, she said, through her penchant for carrying false tales, had caused her and Mr. Leichner to separate a number of times. They parted again last Sunday since when she has been staying with an aunt. Mrs. Debo. She received a quiet tip by telephone from a friend, Thursday afternoon that her husband and Mrs. Schuler were then talking across the fence. Dropping her household work she immediately hurried to the scene, and the assault followed.

Mrs. Schuler is the wife of Charles Schuler, a shoe worker, and according to Mrs. Leichner, has always meddled in their affairs. The Leichner have been married four years and have had trouble before. Leichner at one time accusing his wife of ill treating his only child by a former marriage.

Mrs. Leichner as soon as placed under arrest sent word to her husband to go on her bond and was detained pending word from him.

Arrested At Roanoke, Va.

A telegram to The Times from Roanoke, Va., says that George Kemper, alias "Cateye George" was arrested there charged with a murder in Circleville last December.

Sister Taken Ill.

Sister M. Agatha was taken suddenly ill while instructing her class at Holy Redeemer school on Thursday morning. She was assisted to the sisters' home and a hurry call sent in for physicians. Her condition was still regarded serious late Thursday afternoon.

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McGrew Is Prospering

The many friends of J. B. McGrew, who will be recalled as head man in Henry Frowine's barber shop on Chillicothe street, will be pleased to learn that he has struck it rich at St. Albans, W. Va. He not only operates a four chair shop, but on Tuesday let a contract with a pool and billiard concern in Cincinnati for the installation of four pool tables in the rear of his shop. He expects this to prove a paying investment. He may add two bowling alleys within a few weeks.

Appraisers Are Named

Probate Judge T. C. Beatty on Thursday afternoon appointed Messrs. Warwick Anderson, Albert Brunner and Albert Steably as appraisers of the Bendure stock. They will enter upon their work Friday morning.

Barry Alger To Leave The City

Barry Alger, of the firm of A. B. Alger & Sons, leading architects of this city, who has just returned from a prospective trip through the east and south, will leave inside of the next three weeks for Savannah, Ga., where he has formed a partnership with H. B. Witcover, one of the best known and most responsible architects of that city. Mr. Witcover has been located in Savannah for the past 18 years, and Mr. Alger considers himself fortunate in his selection. He had many offerings in the east, but decided that the one from Savannah was the peer of them all. While he expects to eventually move his family to that city, they will remain here for several months.

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Slater Is Again In Prison

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—While Mark Slater, former state printer, under 13 indictments for falsifying vouchers, languished in the county jail, unable to give the $10,000 additional bond demanded, his partner in one of the alleged steals, Charles Wheelen, of Dayton, went to the court house, entered his plea of not guilty to a joint indictment with Slater, before Judge Dillon, gave $5000 bond required, engaged an attorney to defend him and returned home.

Wheelen came to Columbus in response to word that he had been indicted. Friends accompanied him. He is charged with having obtained $1527.50 on a false voucher, which Slater had certified as correct. There is only one count. The charge is based on a bill for 940 bundles of aqueduct tar, alleged to have been purchased through the Queen City Paper company. Only 318 bundles were delivered, worth only $502, leaving $1025.50 as "graft."

It is expected that other sensational arrests will be made.

Annexation Meeting.

Indications are that a good sized crowd will attend the annexation meeting to be held at the council chamber tonight.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and it is likely there will be an interesting discussion of the advisability of Portsmouth annexing surrounding territory.

ARE TO REPORT ALSDORF BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 3.—The senate committee on taxation decided this afternoon the report senate the Alsdorf bill limiting rate of taxation. The bill was amended the fix limit of tax rate at 1 per cent, sinking fund interests levy are exempted. It is also amended so that a majority is all that will be required in a bond issue election.

Not a Candidate.

Attorney Cecil S. Miller is out with a denial of the report that he may enter the race for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. It is a fact that many of his friends have been urging him to do so but he has declined to listen to the proposition.

Kick On Crossing.

A kick has been made to the proper authorities about the bad condition of the crossing at Gallia and Kendall avenue. The center street car tracks was filled at one time with cinder but this has all been cut out until it is a hard matter for a loaded team to get over the place.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Home League club entertained with a Kensington and surprise winter picnic at Woman's club parlors Wednesday afternoon in farewell to Mrs. Eleanor Christie, Secretary of the club and Mrs. George Batterson and child, who leave soon for Wooster, their former home where they will visit for a couple of weeks before going to Washington state to join Mr. Batterson and where they will make their future home.

As parting gifts the club presented Mrs. Christie with a leather purse and a birthday autograph book with the names of the club members.

W. B. Anderson and family on Thursday moved to their fine new home on Rose Ridge.

Jake Bauer, who was at one time considered as manager of the Shoemakers, writes from Portland, Mich., that he may not play with Sacramento, Cal., and in that event would be pleased to open up negotiations as pilot of

Miss Emma Butcher, manager of the Merchant's Collecting Agency, will leave, Friday, for a few days visit with her relatives at Beaver, O.

FAIR PLANS WERE DISCUSSED TODAY

Preliminary steps for the merging of the Mt. Joy Fair and Portsmouth Driving Associations were taken at a meeting held here Thursday afternoon.

Negotiations will be continued with a view of consolidating the interests of the two organizations and prospects are bright for a big fair being held here next September, under the joint management of the men behind the Mt. Joy fair and local men. In the event the Mt. Joy fair would be given up and every effort made to make the Portsmouth fair a big one.

An Egg Famine.

The high water has caused another egg famine and West End dealers vainly tried to get a fresh supply Thursday. Accordingly the price has again advanced to 28 cents per dozen.

Back On Duty.

Capt. Judson Harris, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some weeks, Thursday returned to duty as conductor on the B. and O. S. W. accommodation train. Cap hopes to get one of the new express runs within a few days. William Lucas who has been temporarily filling his place has returned to Chillicothe.

Hopped Board Bill.

Walter Swayne, a tin horn sport who jumped a week's board bill at a local hotel, has not yet been apprehended. Swayne is developes had borrowed two dollars from the landlord and that is why the latter is doubly anxious to capture him.

On New Season.

The Irving Drew Company's shoe cutters are finishing up their season's work and accordingly working slack time. They expect to begin on the new season's work Monday.

Goods Have Arrived.

The household effects of J. T. Carey, the new N. & W. superintendent arrived here from Roanoke Thursday.

Chalmer Davis Ill.

Chalmer Davis, manager of the Washington hotel cigar stand, is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis. His assistant, Charles Ahrends too is complaining of a sore throat.

Has A Rig.

Safety Director James P. Brennan now has a driving outfit with which to make his daily rounds. He is using the old fire chief runabout and "Dan" a former truck horse has been placed at his service.

Victim of Blood Poison.

John Daum is a victim of blood poison the result of a painful accident he sustained at the N. & W. Terminals a few days ago, when he was struck on the head by a heavy plank. The wound has refused to heal, and is giving Mr. Daum much uneasiness.

Jesse Rice and daughter, Lizzie, arrived here from Detroit, Thursday for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. John Lutz, of East Fifth street.

August Maier has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of paralysis to be able to take brief walks in the vicinity of his home

Orville Bennett has quit the road for a picture house and again entered the employ of his brother, Landlord George Bennett, of the Hotel Portsmouth.

Fay, a nine year old sister of Richard Cyrus, who died of measles, was also reported dying at the home of her parents on Clay street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newman and son Denver of Barden are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Newman of Gay street.

Like New Home.

Writing from their new home at Beaver Falls, Pa., Ben F. Williams and family, former Portsmouth residents, say they have got into their new home and like it fine there. Mr. Williams travels for the Godman Shoe Co., of Columbus, and covers the state of Pennsylvania.

White Is Very Weak

Charles White, the aged citizen who was run down by Dr. Moore's touring car a few days ago, is growing very weak at Hempstead hospital. Mr. White's injuries are believed to be of an internal nature, and he is in a very precarious condition. Dr. Moore has been attending him over since the accident.

IN FLOOD ZONE

Dairyman Mack Cole drove two miles through water in order not to disappoint his local patrons Thursday morning. Philip Loevenguth, an Otway farmer, on his way to the city with a load of hogs, found it impossible to get across the Scioto at Lucasville and so he came via the towpath. The water reached to his wagon bed.

Dies OF Measles.

A two-months-old son of Thos. Culp, of Pond Run, died of measles Thursday morning.

Dividend Declared

The first dividend of 20 per cent in the settlement of the L. H. Sieling Co., bankrupts, was declared Thursday. The unsecured claims amount to $9860, while the assets were appraised at $5000. Further dividends will be declared as the trustees recover certain assets, not included in the above appraisement.

L. H. Sieling, organizer of the concern, filed a claim for $2100 against the company, for money advanced and services. This point will be heard withi na few days.

The trustees decided to reject the claim of H. T. Hatton, who held a chattel mortgage for $335. The trustees say the mortgage was given within four months of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, and still further declare that it was not legally executed.

Are To Work Here.

Bert and John Nance of Jackson, relatives of John Nance, of Court street, have secured work at the N. and W. Terminals. Bert will probably move his family to Portsmouth within a few weeks

Marriage License.

Frank Worthington, aged 21, a farmer of Maysville, Ky., was granted a license Thursday to marry Miss Lulu Stears, aged 20, a house keeper of Portsmouth. Squire Hall performed the marriage ceremony.

Wants to Move On Sunday

Mrs. Sam Cook, of Findlay street, Thursday called at police headquarters to learn if there was any ban on Sabbath moving. Her husband, a steel plant employe, has purchased a farm at Bennett, Ky., and they are anxious to leave Portsmouth early Sunday morning. She was assured there was no objection to them going at any time they choosed.

Were No Charges.

John Mullikin, an N. & W. boiler shop employe called at police headquarters Thursday to inquire if complaint had been made against him and he was informed there was not. Millikin and his wife have been boarding with Mrs. Dora Rousch in the East End and the woman claims he owes her six dollars for hoarding and threatened to cause his arrest. He denies owing her.

Cecil May Marry.

Cecil Cutlip, a well known shoeworker, is in Cincinnati visiting a lady friend, Miss Alice Smartwood, who it is rumored may become Mrs. Cutlip in the near future.

Steve Stewart, son of Dr. F. M. Stewart, at Sciotoville, is in bad shape with a severe attack of of inflammatory rheumatism.

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RALPH T. BENDURE MADE ASSIGNMENT

Ralph T. Bendure, head of the Bendure dry goods firm, which has been conducting a store on Chillicothe street, assigned late Wednesday evening to Judge Harry Ball, who was confirmed by Probate Judge Beatty, and his bond fixed at $10,000. Mr. Ball gave the bond with Emily Ball and James S. Thomas as sureties.

The value of the assets is placed at $13,000, the personal property being all the stock in trade in the store at 503 Chillicothe street, consisting of dry goods, etc., and trade fixtures, such as show cases and counters, also certain counters located at the Cut Rate drug store and in storage, and counters and candy pans at George Sheppard's grocery on Fourth street; also all accounts due him, promissory notes, debts chosen in action and effects of every kind wherever found, and which includes the lease hold estate for the store building at 503 Chillicothe street.

The schedule of liabilities is not in yet, neither is a complete inventory of the goods. Ralph T. Bendure succeeded The Bendure company, of which his father, T. D. Bendure, was the principal owner, and which formerly conducted a department store in the Damarin building. This company closed up its affairs and Ralph Bendure purchased the remaining stock. He then moved the store to Chillicothe street.

The following statement was issued Thursday by Assignee Harry Ball:

"Late Wednesday evening Ralph T. Bendure made an assignment to Judge Harry Ball for the benefit of his creditors. This step was necessitated by the pressing of creditors, whose claims could not be met. In justice to all the assignment was made.

"Judge Ball has gone over the books and finds that the inventory taken in January footed up a little over $15,000.00, stock and fixtures. Mr. Bendure believes the inventory will nearly, if not quite, equal this sum.

"The liabilities, the assignee finds on examination, approximate $11,600.00. The location being a valuable one, he hopes that the store could be sold as a going concern and made to pay the creditors in full."

Begin Work On C. & O.

Cincinnati, O., March 3.— The Langhorn and Waugh Construction company, to which the contract of building two miles of yards at Silver Grove, 10 miles from Covington, has been awarded by the Chesapeake and Ohio, began unloading construction material, including steam shovels, etc., and within a few days a small army of workmen will begin grading for the net work of tracks. Construction and repair shops and a large round house are to be built on the site.

There have been repeated rumors of removal of the road's yards and shops. The principal rumor was in effect that Mentor, Ky., was to be the location. This and other rumors were dispelled yesterday when Contractor H. M. Waugh announced that his company is about ready to begin work on the Silver Grove plant, which was the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

In addition to this work, the C. and O. is planning to double track its line from South Portsmouth to Maysville, Ky., a distance of about 20 miles, and has sent out invitations to contractors for bids.

A GOOD THING ON THE TABLE, MAGNOLIA BREAD.

James Evans vacated the Larkins farm Thursday and moved to Friendship.

How About It?

That is that new Suit, Top Coat or pair of Trousers

FOR EASTER

Come in now and pick out the goods and leave your measure. We can please you.

LEMON & WHITE

Eleventh and Lawson.

No Truth In Report

A rumor gained currency on Thursday afternoon that word had been received from Billy Sunday to the effect that he had decided not to come to Portsmouth.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Billy Sunday campaign, when told of the report, was very much surprised, and vigorously denied it.

"There is absolutely no truth in the rumor," said Dr. Robertson." "Billy Sunday is positively coming to Portsmouth, and the main thing that induced him to promise to come, was the number of working people in this city." "Probably the report was started by person wishing to injure the meetings."

BALL PLAYER GIVEN. A PARDON BY TAFT.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—After serving 15 years in the Federal prison for the murder of his wife Thomas Taylor, of Washington, D. C., once a star in the National Baseball League, was granted his freedom on the receipt of a pardon signed by President Taft. He left at noon for Washington.

The President's action followed the receipt of a petition started by "Kid" Elberfeld, of the New York Americans and signed by all the leading ball players in the United States.

TWO NEW MEMBERS OF GEN. SMITH CAMP

Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans initiated two candidates at their regular meeting Wednesday night, H. Rockwell and W. A. Kates being the new members.

The order is planning to give a fine entertainment at their hall in the Security Bank building on March 16. A dandy program will be rendered and which will be followed by refreshments. A small admission will be charged, the tickets having already been placed on sale.

Get Big Fines.

Springfield, O., March 3.—John Buck and C. E. Roberts, proprietors of the St. James Hotel, were fined $375 and $275 respectively for violating the Rose law by Judge Geiger, of the Probate Court.

That New Addition.

While not as yet definitely decided upon it is likely that the early spring will witness a start on the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company's proposed new door factory.

NEW ENGINES ON N. & W.

Roanoke, Va., March 3.—The second new Pacific type engine for the Norfolk & Western arrived Tuesday, will be thoroughly tested and put through all kinds of paces before it is used on passenger trains.

The Pacific type engine that arrived several days ago is now engaged in pushing freight trains up Ellison "Hill."

Four more engines of this order are to come, and another order of ten are to arrive later.

These engines differ from the Atlantic type in the number of wheels. The Atlantic has ten while the Pacific has twelve.

Ten Mallet articulated engines have been ordered, five from the American Locomotive Works at Richmond, and five from the Baldwin works in Philadelphia.

As has been previously reported the company also has in an order for forty consolidated freight engines Baldwins, which are expected during the summer.

GIVEN JUDGMENT IN SQUIRE VEASEY'S COURT

John Patten, who following a dispute over some timber work brought suit against George Harrison in Squire Veasey's court at Pond Run was given judgment for $7 Tuesday. The two then compromised.

John Gleason, of West Second street, is able to about again after a week's severe sick spell.

Leaves March 15th.

Frank Slagle, who is a traveling salesman for a Boston shoe house, expects to leave on his season's trip on or about March 15th.

Miss Tipton, daughter of Landlord Dave Tipton, of the Biggs, has been under the weather with a severe cold since her recent return from Dakota.

HE IS HERE!

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If you suspect kidney trouble, bring a two ounce vial of your urine for a chemical and microscopic analysis.

If you are improving under your family physician do not come and take up his valuable time. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away.

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ONLY TO COLLECT SINCE DECISION

Columbus, O., March 3.— State Dairy and Food Commissioner Renick W. Dunlap today directed his deputies throughout the state to begin inspections of all soft drink parlors in their districts where malt liquors are sold. In his letter of instructions he called attention to the decision of the Supreme court last Tuesday which held that all dealers in malt liquor not, and regardless of the amount of alcohol the drink contained, were subject to the Aikin tax of $1,000. It is not believed that the inspectors will attempt to investigate such places as sold the "near beers" before the decision was rendered. However, all places which sell this class of drinks in the future will be certified by the Dairy and Food department under the Aikin law for the liquor tax.

Discussed Sale Of Norfolk & Western

Bluefield, W. Va., Mar. 3.—A number of the operators from the various operations in the Pocahontas coal field were in the city, and the principal topic of discussion was the reported acquirement of the Norfolk & Western by the Pennsylvania. While the operators feel that there is a good deal of truth in the story, they hope that it will not have a tendency to injure the business of the Norfolk & Western.

Under its old control and under the excellent management of President L. E. Johnson, assisted by his able force of superintendents and the general manager, the road has made some wonderful strides along development lines, until it has become a very active factor in the coal market. If the Pennsylvania should adopt a throttling policy which would work against the operators in this field it would have a great deal to regret in many ways, for the operators in this section can always bury their personal feelings to go after the common enemy and any combination which would have a tendency to restrict development of the local fields or place such embargoes as would restrict effective and heavy shipments, would immediately cause an investigation which would shortly disclose the actual conditions. If the Norfolk & Western will continue to carry out its broad policies which have met to a great extent with the approval of the shippers, no fault can be found, but any attempt to restrict the output of this field whereby Pennsylvania operators would receive the lion's share of the deal, would meet with immediate disapproval.

ROME RESPESS SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—Alleging lewd and lascivious conduct and habitual drunkenness, N. B. (Rome) Respess, the turfman and book maker, filed suit for divorce against Esther Kennedy Respess this afternoon in the Circuit Court. The couple were married in Cincinnati in April, 1893, and separated February 14, 1910.

Charles Hester has returned to duty at the Imperial Roller mills after a few days' illness.

BELL'S DRAY HIT BY CAR

A west bound street car ran into Joe Bell's horse and dray near Second and Market streets Thursday noon.

The horse was knocked down and bruised and one shoe torn from its hoof. The dray shafts were badly damaged. The accident was unavoidable for just as the motorman was reversing his car the dray horse swung out into the track. Bell had left the animal unhitched while he stepped over to Prescott's feed store.

John Salyer has opened up a new second hand store on Eleventh street.

Fine Services At Christian Church

At the Christian church last night a great audience listened with close attention to the discourse by Evangelist Boden.

This was one of the best sermons and also one of the best services since the meeting began. There were four who responded to the gospel invitation and came forward to unite with the church. The song service was most helpful and was greatly enjoyed. The solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," sung by Mr. James Yeley, was an especial delight. Mr. Yeley sang with such clearness and musical perfection, and yet with such direct appeal as to lift up the people in worship. The special song by the male quartette was also a great delight.

At the service this evening the men's chorus will ring; also the mixed chorus will sing two numbers. Careful preparation is given to make these song services a holy uplift. A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us each evening at 7 o'clock. The sermons are brief and brimful of gospel truths and earnest exhortation. Come.

Prize Winners In Horchow Contest

Portsmouth, O., March 2, '10.

We, the judges in the Samuel Horchow Co. historical puzzle contest, award the prizes as follows:

First prize—An upright piano, valued at $325.00, awarded to John Micklethwait, Lincoln and Robinson avenue, Portsmouth, O.

Second prize—A credit certificate, valued at $125.00, awarded to Mary Gieson, East Sixth street, Portsmouth, O.

Third prize—A credit certificate, valued at $110.00, awarded to Geo. W. Johnson, 123 East Eighth street, Portsmouth, O.

SAMUEL REED,
Vice-Pres. First National bank.

HON. H. C. SEARCY,
Mayor of Portsmouth.

W. E. TANNER,
Judges.

Other prize winners will be notified by mail.

Are to Buy the Hutchins Home

It is learned that negotiations have been about closed by which Mr. I. Reitz will purchase from Mrs. D. B. Hutchins, the home on East Second street, now occupied by Mr. Reitz and family.

Recovers From Grip

Mr. W. J. Barbour who has been confined to his home with an attack of grip has recovered sufficiently to return to Portsmouth, O., to resume work.—Salem, Va., news in Roanoke World.

Real Estate Deal.

By a deal closed Wednesday H. S. Grimes sold to W. H. Wagner a two story frame house, located at the N. & W. terminals. Mr. Wagner will rent the property. He owns several houses in that section of the city.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

New Spring Goods

New Spring Suits and Dress Fabrics herald the Eastertide. Just three weeks to make preparation. Make your selections now, while stocks are complete.

Spring Suits

The nobbiest Suits you could wish to see. The styles are faultless, the tailoring superb, the fit guaranteed.

Newest Spring colorings, newest spring fabrics cunningly fashioned in the new one and two button models with Tuxedo Collars.

Plenty of time now to make alterations, if necessary. All alterations free.

Splendid values in new Easter Dress Skirts and Waists.

Black Petticoats in Mercerized and Hetherbloom 48c up.

R. & G. Corsets. The new spring 1910 models. Every pair warranted, (all styles), 50c to $2.00.

New Spring Hosiery, Belting, Belts, Ribbons, Collars, etc.

New Spring *Dress Fabrics*

24 inch Tussah Silks, 20 shades worth 75c. Special 48c yard.

23 inch Printed Satin Foulards, exquisite patterns, choice 59c yard.

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Yard wide Fancy Taffet Silks, $1.00 yard.

Special assortment of Spring Suitings in the newest fabric ideas and shades.

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An extensive assortment of fancy White Wash Fabrics Ginghams, Madras Cloths, Percales, Poplins, etc.

New Easter Table Damask Cloths and Napkins to match.

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IRONTON MINISTERS AFTER CORN'S SCALP

The Morning Irontonian of Thursday, said:

"Judge Edward E. Corn is a marked man, his recent opinion relative to the operation of the Rose county local option law, has made him the target for ministerial criticism and attack, and it seems that the discussion has but just begun. Judge Corn learned Wednesday that the ministers of the city, had planned a concerted attack on his opinion and that every Protestant pulpit in the city of Ironton would ring next Sunday morning or evening with ministerial protest and denunciatory attacks on the opinion that the Rose county local option law was a failure.

The Ministerial Association held a called meeting Monday and decided upon this plan of action. The Association also decided on other measures of attack, but they will not be made public until the latter part of the week. Just what this other mode of attack is to be, is not known but it promises to add interest to the already interesting affair.

While the preachers are preparing for war Judge Corn is too busy to give much heed to the matter. He informed an Irontonian man Wednesday that he still adhered to his original opinion and that seemed to him the only tenable one.

"Time never was when men did not differ in opinion and judgments and honestly so" said Judge Corn, "and I am more than willing to accord to these gentlemen the same privilege I claim for myself,—that of entertaining and expressinfl opinions. As before stated in your paper, my opinion was asked as an official, and I felt it my duty to give it. I would not stultify myself by giving any but my honest opinion, and I see no reason now for changing it in the least or retracting a single word, for what my eyes have seen, my heart believes."

Hundreds of other citizens hold the same opinion as that of Judge Corn, but his position causes more weight to be attached to his opinion and hence the preachers are doing their best to offset the influence of the Judge's letter in this community."

The Irontonian further said:

"It was learned Wednesday that two members of a committee appointed by the Ministerial Association last Monday to investigate the records of the county clerk's office and the mayor's court, had been busy at work during the day. The members were Rev. Lindsay and Rev. Watson and they visited the offices mentioned and examined the records with the assistance of the officials. It is said these gentlemen were instructed by the association to get these facts in an effort to disprove the opinion of Judge Corn that the Rose county local option law was a failure.

The Ministerial Association will hold another meeting Friday morning and it is thought resolutions will be adopted and then published in the daily papers."

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudino—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by Druggists.

Has Pleaded Not Guilty

Henry W. Mauk who was arrested last Monday by county detectives Baucus and Ketter on the charge of boot-legging and who is now locked up at the county jail, Wednesday evening, was arraigned before Judge Blair and pleaded not guilty. He has engaged attorney James S. Thomas to look after his case.

SHERMAN MILLER HAS BEEN ILL WITH GRIP.

Sherman Miller, proprietor of a soft drink establishment on West Fourth street, is recovering from an attack of the grip. He was compelled to close his front door, Wednesday and is still far from being himself. The grip, in Sherman's case has a pretty large surface to cover, and the man now wishes that he weighed about 125 instead of 300.

A Fine Baby Boy.

Bernard Geygan, a popular young shoeworker who resides on Oakland avenue, is hitting the high places today. Thursday morning Mrs. Geygan presented him with a fine ten pound baby boy.

ROOT JUICE IS DOING IT

Scores of Local People Praising it.

These last days of the Root Juice demonstrations at Wurster's drug store, it is hard to get the medicine in fast enough to supply the demand. The scientist said: "While many people of Portsmouth are surprised at the sales at this point it is not surprising to me, as at Fort Wayne, Lima, Mansfield, and many other points, the demand for the juice is so great that the people at the laboratory at Fort Wayne are often behind with orders as much as two weeks." Those who are interested in the remedy should go to the drug store and listen to the reports of the dozens of people that are calling daily. Among the many to testify to the great good Root Juice is doing here in Portsmouth was a well known business man who said: "My wife has been a long sufferer from catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder; her kidneys were so badly deranged, she suffered a great deal with pains in the small of her back and her stomach and bowels, her tongue was badly coated and she always had a bad taste in her mouth; she was very nervous, sleep did not refresh her. In fact she had so many pains and they were frequently so severe that she couldn't tell what part of the body pained the most. She has treated with doctors for months at a time and took many kinds of medicines, but was growing worse all the time. Of late our neighbors have been talking so much about Root Juice and telling of the wonderful things it is doing that she decided to try it. She has been using it but a short while, but is almost entirely free from pain and is gaining in strength very rapidly. I don't believe she would have lived three months if it hadn't been for Root Juice." Those who have not visited Wurster's drug store during the past three weeks have no idea of the number of people that have expressed themselves as wonderfully benefited after taking the Juice a short while. Many have called to report a complete cure, and many others have said: "I am fast recovering health under the Juice treatment." The great remedy is so soothing, healing and strengthening to the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, that it seems to cause every one that takes it to feel better in a very few days. We are told that the demonstration will close next Saturday night and until then the Juice is sold for $1 a bottle or three bottles for $2.50.

Henry Becker May Come For Recorder

Don't be at all surprised should Henry Becker, late superintendent of the county infirmary, toss his castor in the ring within a few days and announce himself as a candidate for the nomination of recorder on the Republican ticket. Mr. Becker is considering this proposition very seriously.

He stated to a representative of the Times Thursday morning that several of his friends had been beseeching him to enter the race, but that he would not give a definite answer until some time next week. So far but one candidate for this position has announced himself, and Mr. Becker believes he is fully as competent as Prof. McCowan, and as deserving.

For the past two months Mr. Becker has been employed as bookkeeper at Alex Glockner's hardware store. He was recently offered a position as night clerk in the local postoffice, but turned it down, more on account of his health than anything else.

N. & W. Train Runs Into A Landslide

Bluefield, W. Va., Mar. 3.—All of the Norfolk & Western trains were delayed Tuesday by a wreck at Oakvale, caused by a freight running into a slide about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fireman Chris C. Davis was killed, while Engineer W. J. Kirby had an ankle sprained and a colored brakeman, named Preston, had injuries which appear to have resulted in a broken back.

The freight was running down the hill near Oakvale when it ran into the slide just as the engineer saw it ahead on a sharp curve. He tried to apply the air and stop the train, but was not quick enough and the engine ploughed its way across the pile of debris, falling on its side on the opposite side of the slide, which was about four cars long. Six cars were piled up in the wreck which followed and considerable track was torn up. The fireman who was killed was caught near the water tank and crushed to death while the engineer only had an ankle sprained.

About six years ago Engineer Kirby met with a similar accident in a slide and had the same ankle twisted. How he escaped death in this case is a miracle, as the throttle and valves on the engine were all twisted out of shape as it ploughed its way over the mud and stone only to fall in a heap on the opposite side.

The cars wrecked were five loaded coal cars and a car of scrap iron and this mess added to the already large amount of mud and stones, increased the difficultes of clearing the wreckage. This is one of the most serious wrecks which the road has had for some years.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Simon P. Balmert and families wish to extend their thanks to the many friends, relatives and brother members of the Knights of Columbus and St. George for their many kindnesses during the recent sickness and death of Simon P. Palmert.

A. I U. Meeting.

The A. I. U. meets tonight. All members are requested to be present.

POLITICAL PLAY ON MARCH 9TH

On March 9th the attraction at the Grand will be William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's production of "A Gentleman From Mississippi," a comedy of Washington life written by Harrison Rhodes and Thomas A. Wise. It comes here with a record of one solid year's run in New York City, and six months in Chicago. The company includes such well known players as Robert Fischer, Hans Robert, W. E. Canfield, Wm Forestelle, Arthur Ebbets, James Gordon, Ernst Evers, Harry De Forrest and Misses Louise de Rigney, Leah Baird, Jane Fearnley, Sophie Petrayer and Jane Otey. This is the same play of which Col. Roosevelt said: "It is a corker."

Mrs. George Rodgers, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better.

Two car loads of crushed limestone were put on the walks in Tracy park Thursday.

FLOURISHED A BIG GUN

Walter Harris, colored, employed at the terminals, created all sorts of excitement at the Harmonica skating rink in the North End Wednesday night by wildly swinging a revolver 'round, threatening all the time to shoot up the place. A hurry call was sent in for the police and Officers Galford and Goings responded, but in the meantime the fellow had quieted down and the gun had disappeared. He was locked up, however, and Thursday put up a pitiful tale. As this was his first offense and as no one appeared to prosecute him, Mayor Searcy let him off with a fine of $4.80, two friends coming to his rescue and dug up the necessary coin.

Mayor Searcy Is to Speak

Mayor Searcy will address representatives of the various women's clubs at the Federation parlors at Fifth and Court streets Friday, March 11, on endorsement and cooperation of the clubs, some of the members of which are already enthusiastic boomers of the movement to beautify the flood wall.

Moves To Farm.

Smith Grull, an employe of the Irving Drew Shoe Co., Thursday morning moved to the Blair place near Union Mills which he recently bought.

The tree trimmers have made their appearance and are reaping a harvest working on shade trees over town.

Married Tuesday.

Joe Belcher and Miss Mayme Mitchell, a daughter of Sam Mitchell of the Morrison farm, were united in marriage here Tuesday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

Samuel E. Rork's Spectacular Production of the Brilliant Musical Extravaganza, The

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A Stage full of people, Amazing Array of Superb Costumes, Scenery and Electrical Effects.

See the Card Castles; the Peppermint River; the Sandman's Palace; the Mabie Mirror; the Dancing Dolls.

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$12.50 quality sells now at $8.88
$10.00 quality sells now at $7.77

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

During this sale we will sell our entire winter stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at the following reductions:

$10.00 values now $7.50
$7.[illegible] values now $5.50
$6.00 values now $4.50
$5.00 values now $3.75
$4.00 values now $2.75
$3.00 values now $2.25
$2.00 values now $1.50

Knee Pants

During this sale at $1.50 Knee Pants are sold at $1.19; $1.25 quality at 89c; $1.00 quality at 79c; 75c quality at 59c; 50c quality at 39c.

Our entire stock of Children's Play Suits, Rompers and Pajamas are reduced from $1.00 to 79c, and from 50c to 39c.

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$5.00 values at $3.98
$4.00 values at $2.98
$3.50 values at $2.68
$3.00 values at $2.29
$2.50 values at $1.98
$2.00 values at $1.49

Corduroy Trousers

$4.00 quality go at $2.49
$3.50 quality go at $1.98
$3.00 quality go at $1.59

JEANS PANTS

$1.00 quality goes at 79c

Sweater Coats

Our entire stock of Sweater Coats must be closed out and we will offer them at HALF PRICE to do it.

$5.00 quality now $2.50
$4.00 quality now $2.00
$3.50 quality now $1.50
$2.00 quality now $1.00
$1.00 quality now 50c
50c quality now 25c

Underwear

All $3.00 values go at $2.29
All $2.50 values go at....$1.99
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All $1.50 values go at....$1.19
Alll $1.00 values go at 79c
Alll 50c values go at 39c

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SOCIETY -:- FASHION -:- HOUSEHOLD HINTS -:- RECIPES

Mrs. Max Trende was host at the Peerless club's regular meeting Wednesday evening. The prize, a bead necklace, was awarded it's winner, Mrs. Antoine Schreich. A refreshing repast was served at the card tables. Mrs Maggie Hummel will be host at next Wednesday evening's meeting.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will hold the regular business session, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Boyer, at the conclusion of a chicken pie dinner, served at 1 o'clock.

Bigelow Epworth League will participate in a farmer's social, Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Muriel Evans Larew and baby, Gladys, expect to pay a spring visit to the late Mr. Larew's relatives, this spring in Virginia.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her son, Mr. Harold Brooks of this city.

Mr. F. L. Johnson who is detained from business with heart trouble, is but little better.

Mr. Andrew Crawford, who has been ill in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Alger with whom he and Mrs. Crawford reside, is able to be up.

The Clover club will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Alger next Tuesday evening with Miss Ada Moore as assistant host.

Miss Margaret Lloyd came Thursday, from Martinsville, Ind., attending millinery openings at Cincinnati on the way home.

Mr. Blaine Stokley, will receive his diploma, this week as graduate in civil engineering department at the Ohio Northern University, of Ada, and will come home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Haley and baby, of Columbus, who came to attend the funeral of the late Simon Balmert, have returned home.

Mrs. Mary Rice of East Seventh was host at a business session of Central Presbyterian Woman's Aid society $41.34 was reported as the result of the result of the Washington's birthday social.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. William Maier April 6th. The Easter sale will be held April 26th at the Portsmouth Gas office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinoehl and son William, of Mansfield, are visiting relatives here and will also visit other places in Scioto county.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert McCall of East Second expect to move next week to the home of Miss Margaret Miller of West Sixth, and will rent the house they vacate—it belonging to Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Miller, who recently left here to reside in Montana.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins will be hots at the next meeting of the Second Street Whist club March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprague entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge club in this week's regular session with the following as special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Anderson and Miss Lollie Anderson Light refreshments were served at the card tables with Mrs. Sprague's sister, Mrs. Frank Moulton, as assisting in serving the dainties. The next meeting, March 17th, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon are at home from the South having spent most of the past few weeks at San Anotonio, Texas, and Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss J. T. McCormick is guest of relatives and friends at Maysville, Ky., her former residence place.

Mr. Jesse Rice of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz of Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Henry Heer is visiting her sons, Messrs. Scott and Ben Heer, students, at Rose Polytechnic Terre Haute, Ind., and from there she will go to Indianapolis and Alexandria, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Alice Terry was host at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the S. S. Sewing Society.

In his work as traveling salesman, Mr. W. S. Kennedy has gone West, as far as Denver, Colo., and Kansas City, Mo., in the interest of the firm he represents, The Irving Drew Shoe Co.

Mr. Barry Alger arrived home Thursday morning from a two week's business trip to Boston, Mass., and from there by water to Savannah, Ga.

William Lake, of Adams county, and Miss Ida Young Tucker, of this city, were united in marriage by Squire Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. McCormick, of West Sixth street, went to Maysville Wednesday for a visit.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. W. F. Rapp was the scene Wednesday of the most delightful affair when Mrs. Rapp entertained at noon luncheon complimentary to her guests, Miss Anna Rapp, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Kathleen Eylar, of Waverly, O.

The colors of white and green were used effectively in the decorations of the dining room. This room is made doubly attractive by the conservatory which opens from it and which is filled with the prettiest of tropical plants. In the center of the long dining table was a jardiniere of hammered brass filled with small ferns, and strewn over the linen were early valley lilies, which were also the luncheon favors. Irontonian.

Miss Lydia Horaineck, of Robinson avenue, was hostess Tuesday afternoon of the Cheerful Kensington club. Miss Lydia's mother was the only guest, and she being one of the jolliest of the cheerful crowd. The next meeting will be March 8th at the home of Mrs. Jacob Lauerman, of West Seventh street.

The choir of All Saints church will meet for practice Friday evening at the church. Mrs. George Newman, organist.

The Twice Four club met in regular weekly session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Grimes avenue with all members present including one elected Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alonzo Applegate. Refreshments at the card tables followed euchre.

Mrs. John Bottinghaus will be host at the next regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames R. B. Cunningham, James Essex, E. C. Motley, Elmore Musser, J. L. [illegible], R. F. Harwood, Fannie Hasquard and Miss Emily Ball were hosts at Wednesday's regular March meeting of Bigelow W. H. M. S. with about over fifty in attendance. At the business meeting of the meeting several new names were added to the roll. [illegible] Plans were made for a [illegible] supper, the last Thursday of this month, March 31st. Refreshments [illegible] adjournment to meet in April session with Mrs. Henry Stanley and [illegible] at Monday afternoon the regular [illegible] of the Home Mission Reading Circle will [illegible] of Mrs. Thomas [illegible]

Mr. Charles [illegible] is detained [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] Chapter D. A. R. will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy V. Williams of [illegible] with [illegible] Mrs. C. [illegible] Brown as assistant host. All members are requested to notify the hosts by Tuesday evening regarding their attendance and the number of visitors they expect to invite to the meeting.

Mrs. Irving Drew was deeply grieved at receiving a message telling of the death of her former Western College room mate, Miss Clara Montague of Chattanooga, Tenn., whose death last Thursday, was caused by pneumonia. The burial took place Saturday. Miss Montague, it will be remembered was one of a house party of Mrs. Devers' Western college chums, the others being Miss Stella Reed and Miss Susie Ballard.

Mrs. G. V. Williams entertained the Scioto Bridge club in Thursday's regular session, with the following as substitutes for absent members, Mrs H. T. Bannon, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Miss Mary York and cousin Miss Marjorie Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal. The usual refreshing repast followed cards.

Miss Mayme Miller toll clerk for the Central Union Telepnone Company, has resigned her position and will leave soon for Cincinnati to learn the hair dresser's art.

Mrs. R. L. Gilbert will be host at the next meeting of the Tuesday club which held this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Esselborn a delightful session.

Mrs. James O. Newman entertained the Parlor Whist in regular session Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Brushart will be host at next Wednesday's meeting.

The following is the cast in the little farce, "Frank Glynn's Wife," to be presented Thursday evening, at the regular social meeting of First Presbyterian Woman's Aid society, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, northwest corner Court and Third streets:

Frank Glynn—Mr. Schwartz.

Alice Glynn, Frank's wife—Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Glynn, Frank's mother—Mrs. Coe.

Stella, Frank's sister—Miss Evans.

Gertrude, Frank's cousin—Miss Hibbs.

Ed Asbury, Frank's College chum—Dr. Williamson.

Norah, the maid—Mrs. Ruggles.

Director and stage manager—Mrs. Schwartz.

Everybody welcome, whether members of the above named church or of any other church, or no church at all—the occasion being a 10 cent admission, church benefit.

Mr. Gotlieb Keener of Muncie, Ind., visited this week at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Prior, of Highland avenue, on his way home from a visit to his sick sister, Mrs. Adam Gleim of Powellsville.

Attractive Parisian Models For Easter

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A simple example of the Little Corporal is seen in this hat of rough straw in a dull shade of rose. A band of wide black satin ribbon trims the high crown, and on the sharply upturned front of the wide brim is set a black satin ribbon double bow holding a tall aigrette of black horse hair.

The style of this hat depends largely on the way in which it is posed, with one point directly over the left ear. It is intended for wear with a plain tailored suit similar to the black and white shepherd's plaid, which has a notched, mannish collar with a white pique inside roll.

To nearly every woman this other model of flexible brown Tagal straw will be becoming, as well as eminently practical for travelling, as it shades the eyes, sits firmly upon the head and lends itself to veil draperies. The wide brim, rolling at the left side and slanting gradually at front and back into a depressed peak, is narrowly edged with the fine white braid, while a wreath of large white roses and their foliage partially encircles a wide, low crown draped with maline of the same shade as the straw.

The brown and white checked worsted tailored coat has a diagonally closed front outlined with satin in two brown shades.

Foulards and Pongee Silks Will Be Worn This Spring

This spring pretty soft foulards printed Indias, the family of pongees and the crepe-like silks are marvels of the designer's and dyer's art. And so stunning are they that no woman's wardrobe will be considered complete unless one foulard or silk gown is included in the list.

The old black and white and navy and white foulards are, of course, given first place. But in addition to the dot design we are so accustomed to associate with these tones there is the octagon mesh pattern, in a variety of different sizes, also small geometrical figures and broken line or lightning effects.

The last named developes into smart looking gowns, and so does the design showing the octagon mesh in a large size. Stout or short women should select the smaller or more conventional patterns.

In lighter colors there are some pretty soft greens on the almond and pale olive shades, dainty tones of old rose and cool looking blues in the new shade.

These are printed in black, also in white and sometimes in a combination of the two. Personally, I prefer black to white on the light colored backgrounds, while black and a tiny portion of white is always effective and, of course, more youthful looking than all black.

There are few browns this year —that is, in the line of foulards, but there are a number of grays. Both the grays and the browns are printed in white. The white satin foulards are so closely covered with the colored designs that it is almost impossible to tell which of the two is the background. A design of this description which I have in mind was a tiny trefoil in navy blue arranged conventionally on an ivory white surface. It was exclusive, and the same may be said of the heavy mesh patterns on white or cream color.

The rajahs, pongees and a new weave called ramie, that looks like troy cloth linen, are the rivals of the foulards, and many of the June brides are selecting the heavier weaves for travelling suits, or for their wedding and going away gowns, preferring these to the conventional wedding toilet.

Soft blues and browns prevail among the rajahs. The new color, "Blonde," is much in evidence. It reminds a person of the old champagne. The only difference is that the slightly pinky tone of champagne is changed to brown in the "Blonde."

A brilliant brunette will look stunning in this new shade, but women of the blonde or nondescript type should choose less trying tones.

They certainly will not find the choice a difficult one, if they should happen to confine themselves to one color, say blue, for the shades run from palest pastel to deep navy, and each one good.

Crepe de Chine is more an evening than a summer silk, but a new weave, called peau de crepe, will fill both needs admirably. It is a little heavier than crepe de Chine, and in addition to its usefulness for suits and gowns, can be made into underwear, petticoats, children's dresses, scarfs, sashes and for handsome linings.

The white, cream and ivory shades launder prettily, and it is said the colored silks may also be washed if carefully done.

The black should make cool frocks for women wearing mourning.

The India and Japanese silks show little change. Some of the weaves are a little more silky, or rather not so dull looking as formerly, which is an improvement, in my opinion. For mourning, however, the dull finish will be preferred.

It is possible now to buy foulard in a wide width, 45 and 46 inches, so there is less waste in cutting; consequently less material is required. The narrower silks will not cut to advantage this season, judging by the new modes.

ELIZABETH LEE.

Times Daily Recipes.

Puffer.

Dear Mrs. Telford:—

Having noticed your recipe for "puffer," I send you herewith another slightly different and am sure you will like it. Grate large peeled potatoes and medium sized onion grated, and to every three potatoes two whole eggs, well beaten with the potato. For six potatoes, therefore, you would need four eggs. Add salt to season, but neither flour or milk. For frying the fire should be hot. The pan must be hot before putting in the batter. Three tablespoonfuls make a good sized "puffer." Spread on evenly over the pan and fry in hot drippings and butter enough to keep the cake and keep it from sticking to the pan.

Serve on a hot plate and sprinkle liberally with salt. Sugar can be used if one has a sweet tooth. This, with a good cup of Java, is a feast. O. N.

Aetna Street, Brooklyn.

Calf's Head a la Vinaigrette.

Dear Mrs. Telford:—

So many of your cooking recipes have been thoroughly good, I wish you would tell me how to make calf's head a la vinaigrette. I tasted it years ago, but could find no one who knew how it was cooked. I am sure you will know.

Brooklyn. Mrs. R.

I tried trying your casserole steak tomorrow; it seems good. It is always a great pleasure to hear from our readers and realize that they are finding the Woman's Page helpful. That is just what it is intended to be.

Split a calf's head in two, remove brains and tongue and put the head in a large pan of cold water. Let stand two or three hours, then wash thoroughly, rubbing to make it white. Rub the whole head with a cut lemon. Restore the tongue to its place and wrap the head in a large napkin wrung out of cold water. Place in a large stew pan; add cold water to cover.

Stir one-half cupful flour in a little cold water and add to the kettle, together with pieces, a tablespoonful salt, eight whole peppers, four cloves, two bay leaves, a bouquet of sweet herbs, four medium sized onions, sliced carrots and two stalks of celery.

Cover and set over the fire until it boils. Then push back and let simmer gently for two hours, or until tender. Take up, remove the napkin and cut the head in two, remove eyes and all the bones. Skin the tongue and cut in halves lengthwise, putting one one either side of the head.

Garnish with hard boiled eggs sliced, and parsley, and serve with a vinaigrette sauce. To make the latter, put into a bowl the yolks of two hard boiled eggs put through a ricer, a teaspoonful shallot or mild onion, chopped, and also put through the ricer a tablespoonful chopped parsley, a teaspoonful dry mustard stirred smooth in a tablespoonful of cold water, four tablespoonfuls olive oil, two tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, a teaspoonful salt and one-half teaspoonful pepper. Mix thoroughly and pour into a sauce boat to serve with the head.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

FADS FOR WOMEN

Extremely pretty cover draperies for girls' bedrooms can be made from flowered organdie combined with plain lawn or Swiss in the predominating color of the figured material. The plain goods is used for the borders or hems, the width depending upon the size of the article it trims. For instance, curtains should be finished with a wide band like hem, while the bed spread requires a border somewhat narrower. For pillow slips, chair cushions, bureau scarfs and small table covers a strip measuring about one to one and a half inches wide will answer.

There is a useful little article by way of a cooking utensil lately introduced that will bake and boil at the same time, and may be used over gas, coal or an oil stove.

I baked potatoes in their skins in this vessel and used it on an oil stove. It is claimed biscuit may be baked in like manner. The top of the cooker is perforated and any pot or kettle placed over the holes will boil while food is baked inside.

For heating irons is should be excellent and a saver of fuel. The price is modest, $1.25.

Mrs. Henry Prior of Vinton avenue is alarmingly ill. Her mother and her sister, Mrs. John McNamara and Mrs. Belle Burden of Pinkerman are at her bedside.

On Thursday afternoon Mesdames J. H. Prior, Henry Prosch were hosts at the regular meeting of the U. B. Woman's Aid society, at the church. Business preceded a social hour, during which refreshments of cinnamon cake, doughnuts and coffee were served to the company of about thirty-five.

Etiquette

For Morning Wedding.

R. E.—Frock coats for men's formal wear are being replaced by cutaways; but, as one masculine Brand of Fashion said recently, "It must be the right kind of cutaway." The frock coat substitute is long, the edges being bound with braid. It is these which one sees at fashionable day weddings and receptions. When a man does not own this precise kind, a frock coat is good form, and he may wear it at his own wedding. With a cutaway the waistcoat is of the same cloth. With a frock it should be white, either double breasted or single. Trousers should be dark grey, striped, and grayish or pearl colored ties have supplanted white. Shoes must be patent leather, either ties or button. The latter are smarter. The best man dresses similarly.

Mourning.

Mrs. C. W.—One year is the usual time of mourning for an "in-law," wearing black the first six months, and then black and white or gray. It is not bad form to wear black only for three months, and go into second mourning. One never goes from black to all colors.

Items From Fire Brick, Ky.

Miss Pearl Wood was shopping in Portsmouth, Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Bertram was shopping in Portsmouth, Thursday.

W. A. Rose and son, Victor, were in Portsmouth recently on business.

John Honaker, of Portsmouth, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Noll Thompson was a business visitor to Portsmouth last Thursday; also Rob't Haywood and son Charles.

Rob't Baker and wife visited relatives in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Waller, of South Portsmouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. West.

How To Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A full pint of cough syrup —enough to last a family a long time—can be made by the recipe given below in five minutes, for only 54 cents. Simple as it is, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is a splendid household remedy for whooping cough, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc.

Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2½ oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing.

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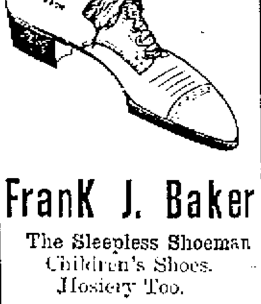

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WHY WOMEN SHOULD ALL BE SOCIALISTS

(By A MILITANT SOCIALIST.)

Women should join the Socialist party because it is the only party that admits women to its ranks on the same terms as men, and the only party that declares in its platform for both political and economic equality for women.

Fifty years ago the loom and the spinning wheel were a necessary part of the household furniture, and were operated by the women in the home. Later, when power driven machinery took this work out of the home, the women followed it to the factory, and they have worked side by side with the men since, doing as much for about one-half the pay received by men. Now, what is the cause of women receiving less for equal work than men? Socialists say the principal reason for this inequality in the pay is because men are entitled to vote and women are not, and they therefore, do not exercise so great an influence in the making of our laws as do the men, and they are discriminated against on the economic field because they do not possess the same political power as the men.

But some objectors say that women do not understand politics. Socialists reply by saying give the women the right and they will make it their business to understand politics. In the walks of life where education is a factor of success, women have demonstrated their ability to hold their own with men, and there is no reason to believe she would be less efficient in the realm of political life. Now a word as to what Socialists mean by politics. If politics meant the same to us as to the average Democrat or Republican, then we would say to the women let it alone, but the Socialist, when advocating the entrance of women into politics, does not mean simply voting for certain persons for office. We mean by politics the science of government and the relation of the government to the common welfare, and in order that this common welfare be best promoted, we believe that the usefulness of those two great institutions, the Home and Industry, should be greatly extended, and the women can best help in this work by entering the political arena. As to the home: All over the world and right here in our own city as well, little children, of whom the Savior said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven," are growing up stunted, undeveloped, without proper moral training and oversight, while the women are being forced from the home more and more to do the work of the world. And yet we hear some well-meaning people, even professed followers of Christ, saying that Socialism will break up the home. We answer that when you take the woman from the home you have broken it up and we charge that present day commercialism is fast doing that.

As to industry: The attitude of Socialism is a cry against its abuses. Its abuses by the railroads, the sweat shop manufacturers, the makers of impure foods, the employers of child labor, etc. Why are these things done? Solely for private gain, and Socialists say these things will always be done while private gain is the keynote of production; therefore, we declare for the collective ownership of public utilities, resources and machinery, in order that private gain may be eliminated from industry and production be carried on for use only. The Socialists' ideal could not arise until after the general introduction of power-driven machinery. When production was carried on in small shops and in the homes, by hand tools, used by persons working separately, private ownership of this form of property was best suited to assure individual freedom and the highest economic efficiency then possible. But production has now become social, involving the use of vast machinery, operated jointly by many persons who do not own the machines with which they work nor the product of their labor, and who, in order to produce at all, must first get the consent of the men or corporation that does own the machines and on their terms.

As to the social nature of present day production take, for instance, the making of a modern shoe, which involves some 60 operations by as many different persons, and almost as many different machines.

Now a word as to what Socialists mean by collective ownership. The collective ownership advocated by the Socialist party has nothing to do with personal property and does not mean the common ownership of houses, furniture, clothing, nor anything else that is privately used, but only of those things that we must use collectively in order to make a living and maintain a home.

In every civilized country on earth today Socialism is crying, "justice, justice." Nothing more, nothing less. Socialists are not only praying, "Thy will be done on earth," but they are working and voting in harmony with their prayers, inasmuch, as they everywhere oppose interest and profit whereby one man is able to get something for nothing from his fellows, and everywhere are opposing war and greed, while advocating co-operation and brotherhood, and the cause of the oppressed and lowly.

Women should love Socialism for the enemies it has made if for nothing else. For the above reasons it is opposed by all emperors and kings, monopolists and speculators, by all who believe in war, and by all those whose motto is: "Everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost." Socialism is also opposed by all those who sneer at the Golden Rule and say it is not practical, and by many who do believe in it, but who do not know what Socialism stands for. But we have been asked by some of our women friends: "Is not Socialism opposed to the church?" We answer most emphatically, no. The Socialist platforms of all countries declare that Socialism has nothing to do with religion and that it is an economic and political movement solely. But personal observation on our part leads us to believe that when a church member comes to fully understand the meaning of Socialism he, from that time forth, has no need of the periodical revival to stir him up to a realization of duty to his God and his fellow man, but he is to use a popular phrase, "Always on the job." As to the attitude of the church as an organization—well, it is up to the church, and an answer must be forthcoming before long.

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Too Poor to Bury Baby

Mrs. Mary Maxwell, the mother of Oscar Clifford Daniels, the boy who died of measles, was located by Judge Beatty at Sargents Wednesday evening.

It was only after much telephoning that the woman was found and then by mere accident. She said she was too poor to defray the expense of burying her boy and accordingly the interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Robertson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and were attended by those of the home inmates who are not on the sick list.

Though there are 18 children at the institution suffering with measles, none are as yet in an alarming condition.

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IKEY DEAD SORE ON THAT JOB

Chief Davidson returned home Wednesday evening from Cincinnati, where he took James Turner to the workhouse.

The trip was without special incident. The young prisoner was not handcuffed until the train was nearing Cincinnati. Turner was immediately assigned to the machinery department. There are now 685 prisoners in the institution and to hear himself tell it there is not a mother's son in the entire motley lot that is haying such a hard time of it as our own Honey Pyles. Ikey is shoveling coal for four huge boilers, and it keeps him busy. No stimulants go there and that is what is particularly hard on Ikey, who is doomed to stay many more months unless Judge Blair should take pity upon him again.

PLAN MARKET IN EAST END

Renewed talk is heard of establishing weekly markets in the East End, and the point that seems most favored is the corner of Franklin and Robinson avenues.

The city market master expects to to take up the matter with Service Director John Jones within the next few days and recommend that markets be held at the above place every Thursday morning. The Thursday morning markets in government square have proven a failure and could easily be abandoned, and instead, only one day-market held there on Saturdays and two night markets on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The Tuesday morning markets are still supposed to be in force in the West End, but are poorly patronized. The proposed changes, it is believed, will have the effect of bettering the markets all around.

TAKEN TO CEREDO FOR INTERMENT

The remains of the 17-months-old baby son of E. J. Warden, an N. & W. conductor, were taken to Ceredo, W. Va., for burial Thursday morning.

The child died Tuesday of pneumonia, superinduced by measles. All told there have been six deaths in the past two days among children of which measles were the primary cause and nearly all within the vicinity of Clay street and Robinson avenue.

The body of little Charles Cyrus, young son of Richard Cyrus, also an N. & W. conductor, will be taken to Ceredo for burial Friday.

STRICKEN FAMILY HAS GONE TO HUNTINGTON

Walter Rank and the surviving members of his sadly afflicted family have moved from Vanceburg to Huntington. Rank is a retired civil engineer and until he met with reverses and sorrow came into his life was one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of the Lewis county capital.

Mr. Maher In Bluefield.

N. D. Maher, vice president and general manager of the Norfolk and Western, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way home after a trip over the Clinch Valley. Mr. Maher met a number of his friends while in the city.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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Barbers Meeting.

The Journeymen Barbers held a regular meeting Wednesday night but nothing save routine business was transacted.

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Max Trende, who has been suffering with rheumatism, Thursday returned to duty at Findeis' meat market.

Miss Nola Warden, who is the bookkeeper at Staker Bros. meat market, is off duty on account of the death of her brother.

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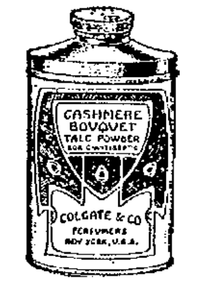

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REV. DAVIDSON ON BACKSLIDERS

Evangelist Edgar F. Davidson drew a large audience Wednesday night at the Second Presbyterian church and he fully satisfied them. While Rev. Mr. Davidson has not an orator's voice, yet he makes his hearers feel what he is saying. He drives truths home with great earnestness and force.

Rev. Davidson impresses his audience, as being completely filled with the spirit of the Master. It is safe to say that no one was hurt or made angry during the meeting Wednesday night, yet plain language was used, and plain words were spoken. The evangelist certainly knows how to preach the gospel, without either making a "show" of himself, or attacking people so as to arouse their pugnacity. He seeks to lead, rather than drive.

The usual song service opened the meeting, after which a selection of scripture was read encore by the congregation. This was very effective and proved to be very popular, for it was plainly shown that people like to take part in a service. A beautiful duet was sung by the ladies of the choir, entitled "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd." Following this, Rev. Mr. Davidson gave another of his masterly "scripture sermons," which he preaches as he is reading the scripture lesson.

Especially impressive facts that Mr. Davidson brought out were the following:

"It is a good thing for us Christians to be modest, but it is a pitiful thing when we look small in the eyes of others."

"Revivals that you get up don't last long, unless God lays bare his heart and then results are wonderful!"

The evangelist preached from a text taken from the 14th chapter of Matthew, "The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways."

The speaker then told what was meant by a backslider in heart. He said, "A backslider in heart may be dutiful and moral. He may take great interest in the material things of the church," but at heart he may have no spiritual power.

"How may we know whether we are backsliders?"

There are three indications—First, we lose love for secret prayer; second, we lose love for Bible study; third, we lose conscientiousness.

Rev. Davidson forcibly illustrated these three indications.

"If prayer does not mean as much to you as formerly, you have backslidden. When a man says he has no time for the Bible and yet reads the papers and magazines, he has backslidden."

In speaking of loss of conscience, Rev. Davidson declared that the surest sign of it was when a person sought to excuse questionable amusements. "However, I have a conviction that the gospel of recreation should be preached," said Rev. Davidson.

The speaker then told the results of backsliding, which are "Doubt, criticism of church, and spiritual death."

"Only one thing can make us safe, faith in Jesus. It is pitiful to put a new born babe to its dead mother's breast and expect it to get life, and it is just as pitiful to put a young convert in a dead church," concluded Rev. Davidson.

Thursday night the evangelist will preach on "The Sins of the Church."

Friday afternoon a meeting will be held at 3 o'clock when Mr. Davidson will talk on "Prayer." Offerings will be taken each evening to defray the current expenses of the meeting.

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N. & W. May Use Patent Roadbed

The Bluefield Telegraph says that G. Seliman, one of the assistant engineers of the Norfolk & Western, was in Bluefield Tuesday, and together with W. H. Coffman, visited the patent roadbed which Mr. Coffman invented some time ago and which has been fully described in these columns. Mr. Seliman will report of the roadbed, estimating its cost, resisting power and other valuable features which it may have. Whether the Norfolk & Western will use the road is a thing which will be decided. It apparently should make an excellent roadbed in the railroad yards where a small wreck will tie up certain tracks for hours, thereby delaying work on all parts of the division. Mr. Coffman claims for it that it will resist weather and should not be easily torn up in a wreck, as it will have weight resisting power on account of its compact nature.

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, March 3—The house Wednesday afternoon reconsidered its action of the day before on the Ditmar's anti-cigaret bill, indulged in considerable horseplay by loading it up with all kinds of amendments but finally wiped these out and adopted another, which the author declares makes the bill stronger than ever. It now provides that whoever sells, gives or furnishes a minor under 21 years a cigaret, cigaret paper, tobacco or cigar, shall be fined from $25 to $100 or imprisoned not less than two days nor more than 30 days, or both. The person furnishing information upon which a conviction is obtained shall receive one-half of the fine. Any minor who uses tobacco in any shape or form shall be fined from $1 to $25, but he will be excused from the fine if he will tell on the dealer who sold to him.

Rev. Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati, who is probably the most earnest advocate of the initiative and referendum in the state, is out in a statement, advising that the friends of this measure should not try to secure its passage at the present session because of the probability that there will be a constitutional convention called to revise the constitution. "Obviously then this is not the time to ask for the submission of amendments to the old constitution," said Rev. Bigelow. "It would be folly to put an important addition to one's house if immediately the house were to be rebuilt." The friends of the measure will not likely push the matter now but will try to get it incorporate din the new constitution or have it submitted as a separate issue when the new constitution is voted upon.

It seems a little thing to squabble about, but the scrap between the supreme court and the adjutant general's department as to which shall have the appointing of the two elevator janitors in the state house annex building is holding up the partial appropriation bill and as a result pay day for the state officials is overdue. The conference committee appointed by the house and senate to reconcile the differences of both bodies about this matter failed to agree and so another conference committee will be appointed. Senator Meaney, a member of the committee, said, "If the supreme court wants to take charge of the elevators and janitors it can do so. It can also have charge of the squirrel tenders. It better be busy with that than some other things it is doing."

Senator Duvall of Jefferson county, will introduce a bill this week to create a state board of education, to pass upon all school problems which may arise in the state. It wipes out the school commissioner's office, and the funny part of it is Commissioner Zeller is favorable to the bill. The board would consist of the commissioner, attorney general, presidents of three universities, one representative of the superintendents of the state, and one public school teacher, appointed by the governor, and all but about three of the members to serve without pay. Senator Duvall believes that such a board would be the means of bringing the school laws into a code and of bringing consistency of school laws for the best interests of the schools.

The state board of agriculture has abandoned the plan to hold a ten-day state fair this year. Governor Harmon objected because this would make it necessary to keep open on Sunday, and so the usual five-day fair will be held. The board decided to do away with the free days for women by requiring them to pay an admission on what is known as "ladies day."

Dr. J. J. Boone, the Kenton physician, who has been fighting the vital statistics' law, has been found guilty of violating that law by refusing to make returns of births and deaths. The verdict is an endorsement of the statute.

Fashionable slippers on sale at Lehman's.

BAR MILL TO GO DOUBLE TURN

As soon as the necessary crew can be whipped together the bar mill at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant will go on double turn. This will mean the employment of from five to 75 more men at the plant. Repairs have been completed to the new 80-ton open hearth furnace No. 1, which blew up last week and it will be making steel next week. The jobbing mill has been operating but two turns this week on account of the illness of Roller E. E. Eynon, who was able to return to duty Wednesday night.

WILL BALLMAN HAS APPLIED FOR PENSION

Will Ballman, a well known former city employe, and former cavalryman in the U. S. army, has made application for a pension. Will was discharged from the army for disability having met with an accident to his eye and his sight has since almost become destroyed. He is a deserving young man and his friends hope the pension will be allowed.

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W. B. ANDERSON WILL HAVE AN AUCTION SALE

Mr. Wm. B. Anderson of Gallia street, will have an auction sale at his residence on next Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of selling to the highest bidders a large portion of his household goods. Mr. Anderson recently purchased his mother's home on Rose Ridge and is now engaged in refurnishing it with new furniture and will dispose of his old furniture together with a large portion of that of Mrs. G. W. Anderson at the public auction sale. Lewis Peel will cry the sale.

IS TO MAKE NO CHANGES

General Superintendent George P. Johnson, of the N. & W., has been here from Bluefield, W. Va., the past few days aiding J. T. Carey, the new division superintendent, in getting his start. It was announced at the superintendent's office Wednesday that Mr. Carey contemplated no changes among his present force of department heads.

The Whitmer Medicine company has sent its wagons to M. F. Carroll & Sons' carriage factory for an overhauling.

May Rent a Farm.

Harry Tatman, a popular B. & O. S.-W. round house employe, is thinking of renting a West Side farm mainly for the benefit of his wife's health. He does not expect to give up his present position.

$850 Player Piano.

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MORE SLEUTHS IN TOWN?

Two foreign dry detectives are said to have struck Portsmouth Tuesday. Just what their coming means has not been ascertained.

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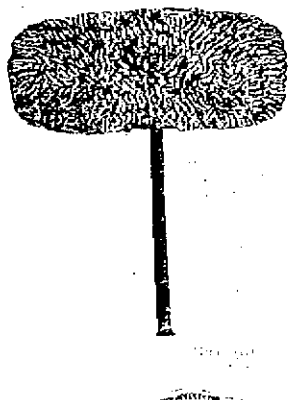

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Fair Scores In 2 Men Tourney

Some very ordinary scores were made in the two men tournament, Wednesday evening. Bittner and Tynes gathered 1032, while Schreiber gathered 1047 in their two series, putting them in the lead so far as totals are concerned. They rolled off both their series, inasmuch as they were one week behind the procession.

Bittner and Tynes had a splendid chance to roll 1100, but the latter ran into a big bunch of splits in his last game and this ended all the chance they had. The scores:

At The Heidleberg.

Browne	154	130	152
Hurth	107	166	123
Total	261	296	275
Grand total			832
Bittner	201	162	166
Tynes	170	195	138
Total	371	357	304
Grand total			1032
Brown	191	160	137
Morford	160	167	158
Total	351	347	295
Grand total			993
Wanless	186	144	155
Wirster	207	134	169
Total	393	278	324
Grand total			995

At The Majestic.

Schreiber	165	204	160
Briggs	162	167	180
Total	327	371	349
Grand total			1047
Norris	163	152	169
Knittle	156	128	134
Total	319	290	303
Smith	169	137	166
Walters	126	143	133
Total	295	280	299
Augustin	134	161	1[illegible]
Koontz	160	123	159
Total	194	297	267
Schreiber	181	199	212
Briggs	157	142	146
Total	338	341	358

$150,000 Offered For Fight at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—Richard Ferris, who managed the Los Angeles aviation meet, today sent the following telegram to Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason:

"Will you consider legitimate proposition to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Los Angeles if guaranteed $150,000?"

Ferris says one local capitalist is ready to put up $100,000.

One writer rises to remark: What is a half dozen fatalities to baseball players, when we can have a dashing steal of third base?

JENNINGS HAS 21 TWIRLERS

Detroit, Mar. 3.—Twenty-one men are in the party from which the Tiger pitching staff for this year will be selected. That many flingers are scheduled to report to Hughey Jennings at San Antonio by the second week in March.

From general appearances one gathers the impression that there will be a few men who pitched for Detroit last year who will not be twirling ball the entire season of 1910—that is, they won't continue working in a Detroit uniform.

This figure 21 includes the veterans as well as the youngsters. Jennings will give them all a chance. But the veterans will have to work just as hard as the youngsters if they care to hold the jobs they held last year.

It seems certain that room will be made for one or two new men. On the list of recruits appears the names of several who can't very well be overlooked. There is Browning from San Francisco, and Vance, also from the coast. Both come well recommended.

Fight Over Spencer

Toledo, O., March 3.—The Toledo Club and New York Giants are fighting over the ownership of First Baseman Spencer, now with the Giants. Toledo owns the player and sold him to Canton. New York refuses to give him up, and Secretary Farrell declares he is Toledo's property.

The above dispatch appeared in today's Enquirer and if it proves true, will mean that the New York club will come back on the Portsmouth club for the $350 paid for Spencer. The Times published the above story three months ago, at least that part that had reference to Spencer being turned over to Canton by Toledo. Not only was Spencer awarded to Canton, but shortstop Collins of the local team as well. The Giants will likely carry the matter up to the National commission.

MILLER GOES TO AKRON.

Columbus, O., Mar. 3.—Ray Miller, who was with Columbus and Lima last year, expects to be with Lee Fohl, who will manage the Akron club this season. Miller hit well in the Ohio State league.

THE BUSHER'S DREAM

OLD DIGGERS REFUSING TO SIGN

Marion, Mar. 3.—In a letter from Monte Cross, the former shortstop of the Athletics, to the directors of the local club, the information was conveyed that Dick Staley, acknowledged to have been the league's premier first baseman last year, will play with the Scranton team in the New York State league, this summer.

Staley was drafted by Connie Mack, and the leader turned him over to his former shortfielder. Cross is anxious to have the Diggers use a couple of his extra players of promise, but there is no room for them on the roster, and the offer was turned down.

The management today announced that Billy Baxter, the big shortstop of the Nebraska Indian team, has signed a Marion contract after several weeks of parley. Baxter resides at Spring Valley, Ill., and is reputed to be a crackerjack.

Contracts have been mailed to Jay Willoughby, Will Thomas, Ed Zaisch, Frank Wolfe, Emmett Reilly, Frank O'Hara, William Johnston and Ralph Behringer, the reserved Diggers. Some trouble is expected with hold-outs because of salary cuts, but all are expected to sign eventually.

BASE BALL

Robert W. Read, president of the Ohio State League, weighed in with a recommendation for a stellar shortstop, Thursday morning. President Read states that William Peart, of Columbus, is an unburnished star, and that he would be glad to see him sign a Portsmouth contract. Mr. Peart will receive the necessary papers by the next mail. If he is as good as Mr. Read says he is, the local directors will not worry should Collins never come back.

Frank Moore, the Giant pitcher, of the Ohio State League, who belongs to Portsmouth, and who has steadily refused to sign a local contract, wrote to President Gableman, Thursday, saying he would consent to a big cut in the figures sent him. It is now thought "Peggy" will be in line ere long.

A SUGGESTION.

Some good first class theatrical attraction to play every city in the Ohio State league circuit for the benefit of the various clubs is the latest suggestion made by a well meaning bug.

BASE BALL

Pittsburg is a good illustration of the fact that a winner gets results. Already all the boxes of Forbes field have been disposed of for the coming season. And prices are higher in the Steel City than elsewhere.

Why Ted Jones will agree to play semi-pro ball this summer and not listen to overtures from big league clubs is a mystery. He will be classed as a professional in any event after playing against pro clubs and with semi-pros.

Jesse Burkett is making quite a success of umpiring in the Boston Polo league this winter. All of the fans are satisfied with Jesse's work and he is the most popular man in the rink.

PORTSMOUTH PLAYER SIGNED UP WITH LANCASTER.

Marlin's Annual Baseball Fest Invests the Population

Marlin Springs, March 3.—Now that all members of the New York Giants have reached here it means two things—that Marlin will be in a state of real metropolitan excitement for the next four weeks and that the population of the town will spend its time at the ball park.

It has come to be the one event of the year, Politics, the wedding of the most popular girl in the place, the announcement that old "Bill" Watkins has cleaned up his slate at the village tap room, or a fire in the post office could not create more of an impression on the population.

Naturally the advent of the Giants is welcome, for it has done two things—boosted Marlin all over the United States and given Marlin more of an insight into the outside world than anything which has come the way of the resort.

One of these days the Texans here have an idea that Marlin will be one of the most frequented health resorts in the Southwest, because it does assist the ailing and more than one invalid has departed from it station healed in body as well as comforted in spirit.

When all of the Giants arrive Marlin will be visited by the largest delegation that ever has made itself at home with the fine cut of the village marshal. There are enough players now to start a baseball nine, but there are more to make the long journey to the West.

Youngsters Arrive First.

This first delegation is mostly the kindergarten. True, there are some of the old timers present. For instance, there is Mathewson, who decided that he would start early this spring and take it easy for six weeks instead of trying to rush his arm into condition in three weeks.

Raymond is here because McGraw wants him under his eye for as long as possible. The erratic "Bugs" knows that he must play ball this year or hear the hammer drop. He doesn't desire to be cashiered and he did strike Marlin Springs in good condition.

Meyers came from California before he was expected. He said that he had nothing else to do, and he wishes to get in good condition. The Indian is ambitious and believes that he will play better ball than he did in 1909. He improved then.

Latham is here, of course, and "Robby" is along to look after the pitchers. He has had an eye on them and will have several glances at their style before he is away from the place. "There are enough of them," said he looked the delegation over. "If Mc can't get one pitcher from that crowd I don't think that he ever will get one anywhere."

Introducing Scot.

Among them is a young player by the name of Scott who was with Johnstown, Pa., last year and who was called the willing worker in the Tri-State League. No matter how often they asked him to try his hand in the box he was ready for a "go" against the opposing team, and the best part of his work through the season was that he won more games than he lost by about a quarter.

Some of the men who had been watching the young talent of the minor leagues told McGraw before the leaves had begun to fall that it would not be a bad idea if he kept an eye on Scott and prevent some other club from obtaining his services. "He isn't a phenomenal winner," said one of these men. "He is a good serviceable pitcher and he looks like a young fellow who may make a fine record if he gets with the right club. In any event it will not hurt anything to try him and if a prize is drawn all right." So Scott was annexed to the Giants.

To date he has made one record which surpasses that of all the other young men on the team. He is the champion eater of the crowd. The inn-keeper at this resort charges well for the substantials with which he fills his table. He will not make a profit on Scott. There may be some with delicate appetites who thrive well on two eggs per dozen, but Scott goes in for six and then takes a hunt for the hen which laid them.

He stood the trip well down the coast, and the further that he sailed the better he felt and the more he ate. The steward of the Southern Pacific steamship looked on him with admiration. "What a boy he is to jettison a cargo," said he as Scott ate the third piece of pie. "It's enough to keep a man from being seasick merely to watch him enjoy his food."

The sun has been around some. The temperature has trilled as high as 70. Shortly it will go higher, but before it makes the last jump it is reported that a cold wave is to drop over the place. The natives insist that it is the very last cold wave which can be expected of the season, because the song birds are beginning to carol.

Now that Ban Johnson has been elected president of the American league for 20 years we can look for some more trouble. The first thing we know the presidents of the National league will be jumping over to the American if they hand out such salary.

Theodore Breitenstein, former big league star, will start training early this year. He has been loafing an outdoor life at Pass Christian, Miss., this winter, and will report for his actual training in New Orleans this week. The cold fellow expects another good season.

SCOTT, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Bridwell Now Is At Marlin

Marlin, Tex., Mar. 3.—The Giants' camp was in a big hallabaloo tonight over the arrival of 11 of the regular members of the team, and for an hour the hotel lobby looked like a public reception hall. The men who came in on the late train were Pitchers Wiltse, Ames, Weimer and Crandall; Outfielders Murray, Seymour and Herzog; Infielders Bridwell, Doyle and Devlin, and Catcher Schlei. Murray, Herzog and Seymour came by boat.

The old players will get down to work tomorrow and there will be another crop of sore muscles for the attention of Ed McCall, the negro rubber, before the day is done. Jake Weimer's arrival was somewhat of a surprise, as it was thought he had quit the game for good. His arm was so bad last season that he did not have a chance to play a single game. He was sent home about the middle of the season. Last winter Weimer went to Bonesetter Reese and had his arm examined.

Two of the ligaments in his throwing arm were found to be crossed. These were straightened out and Jake says he will now be in good form for many a season. If he gets into form Weimer will be a great help to the pitching staff of the Giants. His failure to get in shape last season did much toward the loss of the pennant.

The day in Marlin was sultry and the players almost weakened under the burning sun. In the afternoon they were all attacked with spring fever and came near going to sleep on the bench. McGraw found it impossible to get them going as he wanted and the afternoon practice was cut short a half hour. He had intended sending them through a half hour's drill in sliding, but the work in the hot sun had so sapped their energy that more strenuous work was postponed until tomorrow.

BIG JOB.

'Did the burglar take much?' 'Yes. He started by stealing upstairs, and everything else he could lay his hands on.'

Comiskey certainly treats his White Sox well. Never is there a complaint by the players over their treatment, and salary troubles are never heard of in Chicago.

Scout Arthur Irwin, of the Highlanders, who attended the American league meeting in Chicago last week, saw Bugs Raymond while out there. A scribe offered to buy Raymond a drink, according to Irwin, and Bugs asked for water. "What!" ejaculated the scribe. "Water—or a piece of pie will do," was Raymond's come-back. "I'm not kidding. I'll bet I will bat as high in the Never Again league this year as Carrie Nation."

Child Mashes Finger.

The two year old daughter of Mrs. Van Nusen of Ashland, who is visiting relatives on High street had the misfortune to mash off the end of a finger in a clothes wringer, Thursday morning. Dr. Martin was called and dressed the injury.

Back to Portsmouth.

Charles Massey, of this city, who for the past few months has been employed by Sheriff Paul, of Wes tUnion, as chauffer, has returned home for the summer. Mr. Massey states that the burning of the court house cost several people their positions and he was numbered among those who lost out through the conflagration.

CONSISTENT.

He—Will you meet me?
She—Can't. I belong to the Anti-Meat Society.

May Purchase The Lima Club

Lima, March 3.—A well founded rumor is current in sporting circles to the effect that John W. Kauffman, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Steel Foundry is to buy the Lima Baseball club this year.

No owner could be found who would be so unanimously the choice of both players and fans as Mr. Kauffman and all interested in the Lima team are hoping that he will be able to close the deal satisfactorily.

Although Mr. Kauffman's home is in Columbus, he has large business interests in this city and is thoroughly in sympathy with the Lima team. He is probably as well known in local sporting circles as any man in the city, and under his ownership there will be no chance for the local team to be of anything but the best.

Jno. McGraw Is After "Wee Willie"

John McGraw has offered "Wee Willie" Keeler a position with the New York Giants. There is some sentiment in the offer, for John and Willie were demon stickers on the same Baltimore team in the war days. Again, should Willie accept and make good, George Stallings would be forced to munch a citron or two.

Now that the Cardinals have secured two experienced twirlers, making a total of four veterans, it appears that there is but one position on the team where Roger's club will show a weakness. Bresnahan has not decided whether he will play Mowrey or Barbeau on the far corner.

Bowling Tourneys Up To Date

Year.	Place.	Five-Man	Two-Man	Individuals	Total Money
[illegible]	Chicago	41	79	115	$1,592
[illegible]	Buffalo	61	104	219	2,600
[illegible]	Indianapolis	78	152	247	4,137
[illegible]	Cleveland	112	224	452	6,395
[illegible]	Milwaukee	217	395	813	11,410
[illegible]	Louisville	221	460	897	12,418
[illegible]	St. Louis	244	512	1026	13,897
[illegible]	Cincinnati	362	703	1469	20,490
[illegible]	Pittsburg	375	807	1562	21,530
[illegible]	Detroit	450	1000	1892	25,000

Mrs. Burns Perkins Has A Tale Of Woe

Bright and early Thursday morning, Mrs. Burns Perkins called at the Times office to tell what a refractory sort of a husband she has—at least did have, for now Mrs. Perkins says she is done with him forever after a rather tempetuous matrimonial voyage extending over six years.

Mrs. Perkins, who is employed at the Irving Drew factory, on West Front street, and who resides at 130 Gallia street, claims that up until six weeks ago she and her husband got along fairly well. One morning she packed his dinner bucket and he started for his work at the Portsmouth Steel company. Night came on apace and he did not return. Several days passed and still her "Burnsy" did not show up at his home. Then, according to Mrs. Perkins, she began a quiet investigation and found that he had engaged board and lodging on East Eighth street, and from what she could learn he had found at least two persons who were fairer than she.

She claims that last Tuesday evening he was down town in the company of two women, one of whom, she alleges, was known by the rather knightly name of Martha Kaiser. The name of the other she would not make public for she was not certain of her identity. But Martha she will swear was with her hubby. She further claims that when the trio reached a certain spot in the North End that the two women fought for his affections and that Martha walked up triumphant.

Mrs. Perkins then said that on Wednesday evening she "foxed" Burns again and came face to face with him in the East End. She sailed into him with the vehemence and vigor of a woman scorned and when she completed her lecture he begged her to take him back, promising that he would never again look upon another fair damsel's face. She says she spurned his overtures, and then he flashed a photo of a pretty girl on her. She says she tore it into tiny bits and threw them in his face.

Mrs. Perkins, who came here from Morgan county, Ky., six months ago, declares that she has always been a dutiful wife and that she has never given cause for his present behavior. At present Perkins is employed at the N. & W. terminals, where he is making good money. A divorce case is to be the result, says the injured wife, who is a rather pretty woman, of muscular build and who looks as though she might be able to give her husband a close shave for fistic honors.

Print Shop Case AgainBobbedUp

Samuel Woolam, guardian ad litem of Forest Woolam, a minor, on Wednesday evening, filed an answer and cross petition in the case in replevin of Henry J. Hatton against Robert Jones, Albert B. Watkins, Mrs. Al Watkins and Forest Woolam. He denies that Henry T. Hatton has a special ownership of, interest in, or lien upon, or any claim whatsoever on the property involved in the suit. Furthermore the defendant says by reason of the litigation his ward has suffered great inconvenience and annoyance and considerable financial loss; and that from the inception of the suit he has been deprived of the possession and use of the property which was and is his only means of livelihood. The defendant further asks for damages in such sum as the court may deem equitable.

N. & W.'s Statement For Seven Months

Mr. Joseph W. Coxe, comptroller of the Norfolk & Western, has issued the following statement of the earnings and expenses of the road for the month of January, 1910, and for the seven months from July 1, 1909, to January 31, 1910:

Miles operated.—1910, 1942; 1909, 1921; increase, 21.

EARNINGS

Passenger, mail and express.—1910, $363,867.78; 1909, $345,234.73; increase, $24,633.05—7 per cent.

Freight. — 1910, $2,412,623.32; 1909, $1,965,464.45; increase, $447,159.87—23 per cent.

Total.—1910, $2,782,491.10; 1909, $2,310,699.21; increase, $471,791.89—20 per cent.

Total expenses—1910, $1,484,536.77; 1909, $1,456,771.80; increase, $255,061.97—18 per cent.

Net earnings.—1910, $1,057,954.33; 1909, $853,924.41; increase, $213,729.92—24 per cent.

Deduct fixed charges and taxes—1910, $478,506.34; 1909, $444,053.34; increase, $34,560.00.

Surplus.—1910, $609,060.99; 1909, $429,831.07; increase, $179,229.92.

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings—1910, 61 per cent; 1909, 62 per cent.

For seven months, July 1 to January 31:

Earnings.—Passenger, mail and express — 1910, $2,923,579.14; 1909, $2,591,230.61; increase, $332,348.53—13 per cent. Freight—1910, $17,135,525.95; 1909, $14,420,035.61; increase, $2,765,493.34—19 per cent. Total earnings—1910, $20,112,405.09; 1909, $17,011,275.22; increase, $3,101,129.87—18 per cent.

Total expenses.—1910, $11,526,367.47; 1909, $10,229,932.76; increase, $1,296,434.71—16 per cent.

Net earnings.—1910, $8,586,040.62; 1909, $6,781,342.46; increase, $1,501,698.16—22 per cent.

Deduct fixed charges and taxes—1910, $3,274,905.90; 1909, $3,058,520.00; increase, $216,368.90.

Surplus. — 1910, $5,311,131.72; 1909, $3,722,822.46; increase, $1,588,309.26.

Proportion of expenses to gross earnings.—1910, 59 per cent; 1909, 60 per cent.

Take Out Licenses.

East Liverpool, O., March 3.—Granting of licenses by County Auditor Coburn for the sale of near-beer here gives local option followers an unexpected jolt. Three licenses have just been issued and the Atkin tax paid. Attorneys are not clear, although the Supreme Court says near-beer sellers should pay the Atkin tax. Recently the near-beer places were closed by the police but they are now running wide open. The city will get its share from the tax the same as if the county was "wet."

LAND OF NOD GREAT SHOW

Manager Higley states the next attraction at the Grand, "The Land of Nod," is one of the big shows of the season and one that really has more song numbers than any yet here. The company come direct here from Nashington with two baggage of scenery and equipment and a coach for the members of the company. Manager Higley verified this at the C. & O. office when the itinerary for the movement was made. This splendid attraction will be here next Tuesday and sale of seats opens Monday morning.

Charles Warnecke, who has been laid up for two weeks with a carbuncle on the arm, was able to be about again Wednesday.

A little child of George Wolfe of Commercial Row, has a bad case of measles.

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Filed Demurrers.

In the condemnation suits of the Norfolk & Western railway company against William Brush, Harriet Graf and Henry F. Massie the defendants, Thursday morning, filed demurrers to the petitions of the railway company on the ground and for the reason, as set forth in the demurrer, that the plaintiff's petition does not contain facts sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to any relief or judgment against the several parties.

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Vanceburg, Ky. Items Of Local Interest

Vanceburg, Ky., Mar. 3.—Miss Lena Lee was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Lykens and niece, Mrs. Will Cox, left Thursday for Portsmouth, shopping tent.

John Ewing, one of Sandy Spring's good farmers, made a business tri pto Portsmouth Tuesday.

J. E. Darragh, proprietor of the Norfolk hotel, Portsmouth, was shaking hands with old friends here Friday.

Mrs. Ella Pollitt, of Portsmouth, arrived Friday on a visit to her father, W. W. Flinders, of Clarksburg.

W. D. Brooks, of Portsmouth, arrived Saturday on a visit to his uncle, Sylvester Applegate, near the fair grounds.

J. Evans and wife, of Lucasville, Ohio, who have been visiting the latter's father, S. Boyd, and other friends, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Tracy and daughter, Edna May, of Portsmouth, visited her parents, T. G. Ingrim and wife, from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Bierly returned to her home in Portsmouth Thursday, after a six weeks' visit to the home of her brother, Postmaster Mitchell, where she has been nursing her sister, Miss Jennie.

A couple from Jackson, Ohio, accompanied by the girl's grandfather, tried to get a marriage license here last Wednesday, but owing to the age of the girl they were refused, the law requiring the written or oral consent of her father, neither of which they had.

Arthur Bagby, brother of Squire T. F. Bagby, of Garrison, was so badly injured in a car jam in Chicago several weeks ago, is reported as having a chance for his life. Squire Tom brought the three children Lome with him, as their mother is at the bedside of her husband.

J. W. Beckett, wife and four children left Monday for Portsmouth, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Beckett will then go to Florida to seek a location and work, and will send for his family later.

In the case of L. P. Plummer vs. the C. & O. railroad, Plummer was awarded a verdict of $1000 damages for injuries received while loading a car with bark last summer.

Lee Willis, mate of the steamer Tacoma, who was arrested last Friday night, was released on a bond of $3000 Tuesday. The offense for which he was indicted was murder and was not bailable, but hearing a part of the evidence the commonwealth's attorney moved to admit him to bail. His attorney W. D. Cochran went on his bond.

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N. & W. Man Arrested.

Circleville, O., March 3.—Frank Sheets, who is in charge of the commissary department of the Norfolk & Western railroad camp near Haysville, was arrested last evening by Officer McManamy for drunkenness and insulting women. When searched a gun was found on him. A charge of carrying concealed weapons, was also placed against him.

Breaks Up Her Home

A card sent to The Times says: "The domestic trouble between Robert Abdom and wife has sure led to all kinds of trouble. Mrs. Abdon broke up housekeeping on Tuesday. The Peerless Company got their furniture. There has been several pieces in the paper but it certainly can't be her fault, for it was a heart-breaking sight to see her when they removed the furniture. She would not talk about it. All she said was that without Bob she had no use for the stuff."

A FRIEND.

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